From the Principal

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students

Welcome back to Term 2 at Marryatville High School. In particular I would like to welcome students and families who are new to our school community. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and restful holiday.

Generations in Jazz Competition

I would like to congratulate Big Band 1 on winning first place in Division 1 of the Generations in Jazz competitions at Mt Gambier. This national competition is the largest of its kind with about 2000 student competitors, and has become a prestige event in Australian Jazz circles. Three out of six students selected as Future Finalists were Marryatville students. Year 9 student David Goodwin was chosen as the best of these six. American Jazz superstar Gordon Goodwin was one of this year’s main judges. In his comments, which were presented at the culmination of the event, Gordon Goodwin singled out Marryatville with positive recognition and acknowledgement.

Parent Teacher Evening

It was pleasing to see so many parents taking the opportunity to meet with subject teachers at our Parent Teacher afternoon and evening on Wednesday 13th April. If you missed this opportunity please feel free to contact subject teachers to discuss any concerns you have.

Open Day

The Marryatville High School Open Day on Sunday May 15th provided an opportunity for members of our community to visit the school, talk with staff and students and obtain information about our programs. A large number of people took the opportunity to come along and judging by the informal feedback it was a very successful occasion. I would like to thank staff for giving up their time on a Sunday to set up displays, work with students and share information. I appreciate the support of the Student Representative Council and large number of students who contributed significantly to the success of the day. The work of the Old Scholars, Parents and Friends and The Friends of Music once again indicated the support we enjoy from our community.

Expanding State High Schools – Building Program

On the 15th April 2011, I wrote to you in relation to the Expanding State High Schools initiative for Marryatville High School, indicating that the Governing Council had written to the Department of Education & Children’s Services recommending that only the back of the school option be considered by the Minister.

The Minister has replied indicating that the Government is pleased to work with the school on the option which includes the construction of a multi-storey teaching and learning space at the rear of the school, in accordance with the Governing Council’s recommendation.

I would like to thank you for your involvement in the consultative process and I will keep you informed as we move forward with the project.

Aquatics Camps

Year 9 students and a number of staff are participating in Aquatics camps at Murray Bridge in Term 2, Week 3 and Term 3, Week 9. Students will engage in a variety of activities, including water skiing, sail boarding, kayaking and knee boarding.

Year 7-8 Transition

If you have a son or daughter in Year 7 who currently attends a school other than a Department of Education & Children’s Services primary school and who wishes to enrol at Marryatville High School for 2012, you can either contact the Felixstow Regional Office to request an enrolment form (8366 8851) or Marryatville High School has a limited number of enrolment packages.

Mark Leahy
PRINCIPAL
The performance of students completing Year 12 subjects in 2010 was again outstanding with 13 credits across all five Year 12 subject areas and that the majority of students achieved ‘A’s and ‘B’s.

These results are a testament to the solid Science program we offer in Years 8-10 and the quality curriculum that is offered by the Science Faculty.

It has been pleasing that we have been able to maintain our class numbers with the advent of the ‘New SACE’.

The Science Faculty comprises of Clive Nikkerud, Nitsa Karageorge, Paul Gavini, Diane Papadimitriou and Roger Shortland who teach Chemistry. Alana Madden, John Nitschske, Manuel Pontikinas and Anna Palombaro teach Biology. Ian King, David Graham and Paul Gavini teach Physics. Jenny Hunter, John Fletcher and Roger Shortland teach Psychology. Pepina Portaranios teaches Junior Science. Anna Palombaro also teaches Nutrition. We are supported by Tim Bryce, Laboratory Assistant.

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: Rio Tinto (all year levels), RACI Chemistry Competition (all year levels) and ‘Titration’ competition (Year 12), National Youth Science Forum (Year 11s), Siemens Summer School/Adelaide University-Life Impact (Year 9), Oliphant Awards (all year levels), Nanotechnology and ‘Space School’ (Year 10s), Science In School Week (all year levels), Year 8, Overnight Zoo Stay - ‘Zoosnooze’. Year 8 students have also attended an all day excursion to the Monarto Zoo as part of the ‘Student Life’ program.

A Year 10 science extension group recently came 3rd in a State ‘Science and Engineering Challenge’. ‘Zoosnooze’ in Term 4 is an opportunity for Year 8’s to experience the new Adelaide Zoo Education Centre where students camp on the first level of the Education Centre. Unfortunately we have only been allocated 150 places. Allocation of the available places will be on a ‘first in’ with their payments. Keep an eye on the ‘Zoosnooze’ information that will come home later in Term 2 via their Science teacher.

Again we are hopeful that current Year 11 students will be successful in their application for the 2012 National Youth Science Forum. The Rotary Club of Burnside has assisted the costs of attending this career changing conference. Sian Hay a successful participant in 2010, continues to enjoy the leadership opportunities being offered by NYSF.

As part of Marryatville High School’s Teacher Exchange Program in 2010 Mr. Manuel Pontikinas had the opportunity to teach at Wei Yu Middle School in Shanghai, China. The opportunity to participate in this program has enriched his teaching and has given an insight of the Chinese education system and the obstacles that overseas students have to overcome when they study in Australia. Three other Faculty members have benefited previously from this exchange.

Manuel Pontikinas
Science Coordinator
SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS - WELCOME TO THE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

The program also provides information about further studies in science, technology and engineering. It highlights the wide range of careers that allow students to pursue their interest and abilities in the sciences.


Rotary provides financial support on application.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

On Tuesday the 12th of April, 18 Year 9 and 10 students attended the ‘Science and Engineering Challenge’ held at Flinders University.

The Challenge is a program designed to inspire students to study Science in senior school and consider Engineering as a potential career path.

On the day, students from a number of different schools chose their teams and participated in a series of challenging and competitive activities. These activities demonstrated the varied and practical elements of a career in the science and engineering industries, such as logic and problem solving skills, design and construction, and working as a member of a team.

Marryatville came third in the overall place settings at the end of the day, an impressive effort from our students considering that not all activities had Marryatville representatives (so we missed out on some points) and the other schools had much larger numbers of students in attendance on the day.

Alana Madden

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM 2012

Attention Year 11 students – applications close 31st May 2011.

Rotary provides financial support on application.

Student quotes about the day:


Our team’s task was to build a bridge out of limited materials that would carry as much weight as possible, while keeping it light at the same time.

It was a great experience and we enjoyed participating in an activity that is not on offer at Marryatville.
RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINES
http://wmsrubegoldberg.wikispaces.com/

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“A deliberately over-engineered machine that performs a very simple task in a very complex manner, usually includes a chain reaction.”

Our Year 8 Science class has been studying forces and motion. As well as learning about such things as Newton’s 3 laws of motion and why the Titanic sank, we have had some fabulous discussions. Out of one of these grew the idea of creating our own Rube Goldberg Machines with no less than 10 steps. Students were asked to build these at home and film them in action. They then had to list the steps and explain the forces involved.

The results have been spectacular! Not only have the apparatuses been cleverly constructed, but the sophisticated editing and presentation of the clips has been astounding.

We will be watching all of the clips in Week 2, and voting to decide which ones we will publish on Youtube.

I am often impressed by the high level of commitment which our students have towards their education and this exercise has been no exception. Congratulations to all involved, including the family members who have contributed their considerable skills and expertise.

For more information, search on the net or go to:
http://www.rubegoldberg.com/

D. Strempel
GRAHAM ABBOTT VISITS THE MUSIC CENTRE

On Wednesday 4 May the Year 10 Music Experience class and Year 12 Individual Study students were privileged to have Graham Abbott speak to them about his career path in music.

The Music Experience course explores the multitude of ways in which musical skills can be relevant to many different career paths both directly and indirectly.

During the year the students hear many guest speakers and undertake a variety of assignments designed to raise an awareness of just what they can do with their musical education.

Graham Abbott is a highly skilled musician with several areas of specialisation – musicologist, radio announcer on ABC Classic FM (Keys To Music and Rising Stars), the study of Baroque and early Classical music with particular reference to the music of Handel, conductor, organist and educator.

Graham is also an enthusiast - music is both his passion and his job. He regaled the students with stories of his early experiences as a music student and advised them that being a ‘pest’ was one sure way of creating opportunities for themselves. This advice particularly related to forging his career as a conductor. If the students were wondering how to get started as a conductor they soon found out – Graham had them on their feet and practising hand directions in many different time signatures. They all discovered it wasn’t quite as easy as they had thought but luckily black eyes and head injuries were averted while they were all waving their arms about like wind farms!

In spite of the fun aspect of the presentation, Graham gave some important philosophical advice about how to explore and pursue the many avenues that a musical career can offer.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS CONCERT AT THE FORGE TERM 1

In the last week of Term 1, Marryatville High’s choristers opened our first series of primary schools concerts with a great choral big bang.

The great turn out for our first concert was amazing with the Forge packed with audiences from three primary schools: Marryatville, Rose Park and Norwood. The Concert Choir, led by Aldis Sils set the scene with a lush a cappella Latvian folk song followed by a dramatic medley of songs from Gershwin’s “Porgy and Bess”. The Junior Choir also gave their first performance of the year with confident renditions of “What shall we do with a Drunken Sailor”, “Down by the Riverside” and “52nd Street” which featured improvised solos by various members of the choir.

Each year, Marryatville High School presents three primary school concerts in semester one. These concerts not only develop a deeper appreciation for music among our local primary schools but also promote Marryatville High School as a special music hub for young aspiring musicians. The next two coming concerts in term two: band and orchestra are almost booked out by local primary schools. This shows the high regard for music education in our local area and the need for us in Marryatville High School to keep up with our strong music tradition in order to cater to the needs of our future generations.

Jasmine Lim
Primary Schools Music Liaison
WINNERS AT MT GAMBIER
This year we sent Big Band I and II to the Generations in Jazz competitions in Mt Gambier.

Directors Rob Chenoweth from the Instrumental Music Service and tutor Tom Pulford have been rehearsing the bands since last year to prepare them. Students take these bands very seriously and conduct sectional rehearsals to improve their technique and musicianship.

This national competition is the largest of its kind with about 2000 student competitors, and has become a prestige event in Australian Jazz circles. The event includes workshops, concerts and of course the actual competition. This year there were 4 divisions with our Big Bands entering divisions 1 and 2 respectively.

A new event this year was the vocal ensemble section. Our students were very excited about the possibility of entering this section in the future.

This year was the first time that all four Special Interest Music Centres were represented at Generations in Jazz. Big Band I won 1st place in division 1 of the competitions, and Big Band II unfortunately did not place. Other than placing in each division, students are also selected as either Future Finalists or members of the Superbands. These are formed from the best students from each division and they perform a piece at the final concert. Future finalists are those students who show the potential to win the James Morrison scholarship were they to enter in the future. Three of our students were in the division 1 Superband: Amelia Jutilane-Maynard, Gaia Wilson, Angus Mason. Three out of six students selected as Future Finalists were Marryatville students: Amelia Jutilane-Maynard, David Goodwin, Louis Cann. Year 9 student David Goodwin was chosen as the best of these six.

American Jazz superstar Gordon Goodwin was one of this year’s main judges. In his comments, which were presented at the culmination of the event, Gordon Goodwin singled out Marryatville with positive recognition and acknowledgement. In a previous music tour to the USA, Marryatville students in that year’s Big Band had the opportunity to participate in a private workshop with Gordon Goodwin and other members of his band.

GOOD NEWS FOR DAVID
Earlier this year, Year 9 student David Goodwin was awarded a HELFGOTT SCHOLARSHIP by Gillian and David Helfgott. The 1996 film Shine, starring Geoffrey Rush was based on David Helfgott’s life.

The scholarship allows David to attend ‘Camp Creative’ in Bellingen (NSW) in January 2012 and participate in the Multi Mode Musos course run by Chris Belshaw, who is Director of Music at St Andrews Cathedral School in Sydney.

David Goodwin has also been invited to perform at a special Celebrity Concert and a Grand Finale Concert during the Camp. He will appear with David Helfgott, and Mark Walton (virtuoso clarinet and saxophone performer and former Chair of Woodwind and Chair of Performance at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music).

David has also been invited to the Helfgotts’ home to share some time with David Helfgott to talk about music and to be introduced to his new Russian grand piano.

David Goodwin caught the attention of the Helfgotts after they were given a copy of David’s CD Between Now and Then recorded in January this year by The David Goodwin Trio (David Goodwin - piano, Tom von Einem - drums, Declan Horan - bass). The CD was not given to the Helfgotts by David, it simply passed from one listener to another until it somehow finally reached Bellingen.

Gillian Helfgott emailed David Goodwin’s mother earlier this year with the following comment:

‘I am a great jazz lover and am enjoying the recording so much with its vitality, freshness and beautiful sense of rhythm. One can sense David’s love of music - the same as my David but in a different field. My David is not a jazz musician at all, Gershwin is about as far as he reaches out, but he will be delighted to meet David and share some time with him’.
MAJOR EVENTS FOR MUSIC – TERM 2

May 21st (Sat) – W3
Special Music (Music II) Short Listing Workshop – MHS and BSS
9:00 – 5:00

May 30th (Mon) – W5
Primary Schools Concert (Band) – The Forge
Senior Band, Junior Band
11:30 – 12:30 (L4 – 5)

May 30th (Mon) – W5
Band Concert – The Forge
Junior Band, Senior Band, PSSO, Big Bands I – III, Combos
7:00 – 10:00

June 1st and 3rd (Wed and Fri) – W5
Special Music (Music II) Auditions – MHS
9:00 – 4:00

June 7th (Tues) – W6
Primary Schools Music Festival
AUDITIONS – MHS band room

June 14th (Tues) – W7
Stage 1 Performance Exams – MHS

June 21st (Tues) – W8
Stage 2 Performance Exams – MHS

June 27th (Mon) – W9
Primary Schools Concert (Orchestral) – The Forge
Junior Orchestra, Chamber Orchestra, Baroque Ensemble
11:30 – 12:30

June 27th (Mon) – W9
Orchestral Concert – The Forge
Junior Orchestra, Studio Strings, Chamber Orchestra, Baroque Ensemble, School Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, Senior Guitar Ensemble
7:00 – 10:00

July 11th (Mon - Fri)
Holidays State Music Camp – St Peter’s College
YEAR 11 DRAMA PRODUCTION

As part of their SACE requirements, Mr. Kilvert’s and Mr. McVicar’s Year 11 drama classes will present two plays, *Original Child Bomb* by Thomas Merton and *Footfall* by Earle Kilvert, in The Forge in Week 4. The performance times are:

- Wednesday May 25 @ 7pm
- Thursday May 26 @ 7pm

Tickets will be available at the door for $10 or $5 for concessions.

‘Original Child Bomb’

Based on a famous prose poem ‘Original Child Bomb,’ is a satirical and moving theatre piece about the politics involved in the decision to drop the atomic bomb on Hiroshima.

‘Footfall’

Three people in three different situations, at work, on holiday, at home, are suddenly hit with a realisation that overwhelms and changes them for better and for worse.

YEAR 12 DRAMA PRODUCTION

As part of their SACE requirements, Mr Eustice’s Year 12 Drama class will present Friedrich Durrenmatt’s 20th Century classic, *The Visit*, in the Forge in Week 6. The performance times are:

- Wednesday June 8 @ 4pm
- Thursday June 9 @ 7pm
  (This is the examined performance)
- Friday June 10 @ 7pm

Tickets will be available at the door for $10 or $5 for concessions.

Durrenmatt’s brutally funny tragicomedy explores the notion that everyone’s conscience has a price. Expect spectacular sets, garish costumes and boldly hilarious characters.

This is the first of the two publicly examined productions our Year 12 SACE Drama students will present this year. Stay tuned for the next show in Term 3!
SSSSA “BE ACTIVE”
INDIVIDUAL TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for their performances in the Secondary School Sport SA Tennis championships held earlier in March. A total of 34 students across all year groups were involved and the results were extremely pleasing. 25 reached quarter-finals, 17 reached semi-finals and 9 reached the finals - with a total of 4 winners and 5 runners-up from the 8 separate individual competitions. Well done to all! Winners and Runners-up will be presented with their trophies at a school assembly in Term 2. Participation in this tournament is a component of the course work for Term 1 and final placings for each level were as follows:

Details of match results for each year level group can be obtained from the SSSSA website.

Open Boys:
- Hugh Skelly - Runner-up
- Alen Baca - SF
- Milos Jovic - SF

Year 10 Boys:
- Nathan Gepp - Winner
- Vlad Khodakivsky - Runner-up
- Stefan Radvojeviv - SF
- Konosuke Yamazaki - SF
- Danny Kim - QF

Year 9 Boys:
- Jim Zhou - Winner
- Oliver Taylor - Runner-up
- Mikhil Kanga - SF
- Marcus Carlton - SF
- Thanasi Trigonis - QF
- Jack Foord - QF

Year 8 Boys:
- Art Gashi - Winner
- Andre Patella - SF
- Andrew Citti - SF
- Anthony Pietrafsa - QF
- Jean-Paul De Corso - QF
- Jack Klose - QF
- Daniel Kwapka - QF

Open Girls:
- Nada Vujic - Winner
- Kristy Gibbons - Runner-up

Year 8/9 Girls:
- Isabella DeCorso - Runner-up
- Masha Lobanova - QF
- Tiffani Donohoe - QF

My thanks to Mrs Blue for attending the Year 8/ Open Boys competitions and for taking some great action shots of the boys playing tennis - a copy of these will be available for students early next term.

PIZZEY CUP SELECTION

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students for their selection in the SSSSA Pizzey Cup team: Milos Jovic, Art Gashi, Andre Parella, and Anthony Pietrafsa.

A combined team of 8 boys and 8 girls has been selected from across all state and private schools and they participated against other state teams in Bendigo Week 1 of Term 2. This is the first time for around 16 years that SA has been involved and we are hopeful that the tradition associated with this event will be regained and continue to flourish. Not only do students participate as a team but they also earn points towards their own personal tennis rankings.

We wish all players the very best and look forward to hearing about their experiences.
DRIVE TENNIS RESULTS TERM 1

A goal has been achieved! The Drive team has been very successful this term and has beaten all teams in A1 division very convincingly.

Congratulations to the following team members for their commitments and efforts every Saturday: Luke Sebastiani, Maxim Kovalenko, Milos Jovic, Alen Baca, Hugh Skelly, Stefan Radojevic, Jim Zhou and Vlad Khodakivskyy.

Weekly team results were: (MHS results listed first)

- Pembroke: 9-55 to 0-26
- St. Peters: 8-52 to 1-22
- Westminster: 9-54 to 0-15
- Unley: 8-50 to 1-14
- Trinity: 8-51 to 1-13
- Blackfriars: 7-44 to 2-23
- St. Michaels: 8-52 to 1-21
- PAC: 7-47 to 2-34
- Immanuel: 7-45 to 2-21

My thanks to Mr. Mario Baca for managing the team in the last 2 weeks of the term and producing great team results!

OPEN BOYS AND GIRLS STATE KNOCKOUT COMPETITIONS

will be held early in Term 2 and students will be notified of their selection by the end of Term 1.

Due to our continued success over the past 15 years, Marryatville High has the luxury of passing through to the final 2 days of competition without having to play the earlier rounds. The finals are of a round robin format with three matches on day one and two finals matches played on the second day.

Again, we will look forward to some close matches against Loreto (girls) and Henley High (boys).

BOYS OPEN TENNIS COMPETITION

The strength of our tennis teams was reflected in the results gained by our Open Boys teams during the term.

We entered two teams in the A12 competition (Open Blue managed by Mr. Cassidy and Open White managed by Casey Anspach) and neither team lost to any of the other schools played (the only loss incurred was when both teams played one another). Congratulations to the Open White team which defeated the Blue team 9 sets each 85 games to 79 games - so close!!!

These two mixed teams consisted of Year 8-10 special interest tennis students, past program tennis students, International students and Year 11 and 12 participants. Program students were required to play as a component of their coursework and needed to play at least 3 out of a possible 6 matches whilst other students generally played most matches with only one week off. I would like to congratulate all players for their great results and to especially thank those who made a responsible and committed effort to attending matches (even when listed as a reserve). A couple of students did not “do the right thing” and disappointingly let down their team, the opposition and themselves. This is a culture that is not acceptable so I urge you to please be mindful of your responsibilities.

BULB FUNDRAISING THANKYOU

On behalf of the tennis students, I wish to thank those parents and staff who ordered bulbs in our fundraising efforts for Term 1.

The profits gained from this activity will be used to help pay bus hire/petrol costs when we travel to Wagga Wagga in Term 4 for the National Schools Tennis Challenge.

We are very appreciative for any assistance with our fundraising and thank all those who have contributed in some way.

Sue Dansie
Special Interest Tennis Manager
NATIONAL CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT EXPO
Friday 20 May: 9am – 4pm
Saturday 21 May: 10am – 4pm
Jubilee Pavilion, Adelaide Showgrounds, Goodwood Rd, Wayville SA
FREE ADMISSION
Australia’s largest national careers and employment event is back in 2011 with more jobs and more opportunities for you to shape your future. You should attend this event if you are: Choosing Your Career Path, School Leaver, Job Hunting, Changing your Career, Returning to Work.
Visit our website www.eocexpo.com.au or phone 1300 66 71 21 for more information.

TERTIARY STUDIES AND CAREERS EXPO
Sunday 19 June: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Monday 20 June: 9.30am – 1.30pm
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide
www.careersevent.com
FREE ADMISSION!!
The Tertiary Studies and Careers Expo (TSCEA) is the most comprehensive Tertiary Studies and Careers Expo in South Australia and will be staged at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Students from Years 10, 11 and 12 are invited to meet one-on-one and discuss their study, career and employment options with over 200 representatives from around 50 exhibitors including:
• Universities from South Australia, Interstate and Overseas
• Representatives from all faculties from University of Adelaide, Flinders Uni and Uni SA
• Private Education Colleges
• TAFE SA
• Government Agencies
• Professional Associations
• Local and National Employers
• Defence Forces
• Student Services and more!

JOB GUIDES 2011
All Year 10 students will receive an individual copy of the Job Guide for South Australians 2011 in Week 2/3 this term. The Job Guide will be a useful resource for students to explore the many possibilities that are open to them once they leave school. The guide includes a Parents Talking Career Choices lift out that is recommended reading as parents/caregivers play an important role in helping their child to make educational choices and career decisions. The guide is available online at www.jobguide.deewr.gov.au

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT CAREER WEEK 2011
Applications are now being accepted for 11th – 15th July and 3rd – 7th October.
Live in introduction to hotel management course is an opportunity to experience first hand the hotel/hospitality environment and ICHM.
See Mrs Hudson for an application form.

KPMG Cadetship Program - 2012
KPMG is one of the world’s leading professional services firms. For the last five years we have successfully recruited school leavers to join our Cadetship Program.

What is a Cadetship?
Our Cadetship Program offers an opportunity for driven school leavers to obtain a head start in their career. They will gain at least 2 years valuable work experience whilst studying towards their commerce or business degree majoring in accounting. The program also offers an excellent opportunity to earn money whilst studying.

Information Session
We would like to invite Career Advisers, interested Year 12 students and their parents to attend our Cadetship Program Information Session to be held:
Date: Thursday, 9th June 2011
Time: 5pm to 7pm
Venue: Boardroom
Level 7, 151 Pirie Street, Adelaide
The session is an excellent opportunity to learn more about KPMG, our Cadetship Program and to meet KPMG staff.
FOR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS OF YEAR 10 STUDENTS
(INTO YEAR 11 IN 2012)

Year 10 parents and caregivers are invited to attend a SACE and Course Counselling Information evening at Marryatville High School on **Tuesday 21st June 2011**.

The purpose of the evening will be to provide information to students and parents about SACE and the 2011 to 2012 Course Counselling process.

Topics will include SACE, Career and Course Planning, Vocational Pathways and University Entry Requirements.

The evening will be in the Music Centre from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

We strongly encourage families to attend this evening. Information provided will assist students in planning successful future pathways.

Should you require further information please contact either Danny Blue, Jennifer Hunter or Laura Hudson on 8304 8420.

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PARENTS & FRIENDS

The P&F committee can provide new and existing parents with an opportunity to meet other parents and to play an active role in the school community. If you would like to join, why not come along to our next meeting!

**Next Meeting**

**When:** Tuesday May 31st at 7.00

**Where:** Kensington Hotel

We would love to see you so if you’d like to come along, please RSVP to the email address below by Monday May 30th so we can book a table.

P&F Email: parents.friends@marryatvillehs.sa.edu.au

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FOR ALL STUDENTS ON THIS YEAR’S SNOW TOUR AN INFORMATION EVENING WILL BE HELD ON **WEDNESDAY JUNE 1ST** IN THE FORGE FROM 6.30 TO 7.30PM.

We would ask that a parent and their child attend, for this is an important meeting when final information will be given, requirements outlined and questions answered.

Information packages will be distributed from 6.00pm so please give yourselves time to familiarise yourselves with the package prior to the meeting at 6.30pm.

Margaret Vivian
Snow Tour Manager
UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

A new feature brought to you by the Marryatville High School Governing Council as an opportunity to highlight important people and events.

On the back of the recent and renewed success for the MHS Big Band in Mt Gambier at the Generations in Jazz Competition, it is timely to remember what James Morrison had to say in 2005 about Alana Dawes. Morrison chose Alana from hundreds of participants to join in the competition’s Division One “Super Band” and commented that her “musicianship was exquisite.”

Alana Dawes, graduate of Marryatville High School and well known amongst the musical community in Adelaide, is soon to embark on the next stage of her exciting musical journey. The prestigious Ithaca College in New York State has offered her an assistantship to study with Dr Nicholas Walker. This sought-after award will cover the costs of Alana’s tuition and offer her the opportunity to teach double bass to a number of undergraduate students.

Alana Dawes completed her Honours Degree in Music Performance in November 2009, graduating with First Class Honours and named The Elder Conservatorium’s Most Outstanding Honours Student. Other significant achievements include the Minter Ellison Rising Star Award for Music Performance, and The Generations in Jazz Future Finalist Award. As well as her basis in jazz, Alana also has a strong interest in classical music. Alana has attended five Australian Youth Orchestra National Music Camps. Most recently, Alana has performed at various functions and in shows, some of which include performances with Donna McKechnie, David Hobson, and Alex Rathgaber at the Adelaide Cabaret Festival and as a member of the Adelaide Art Orchestra. Alana recently began her Masters of Music Performance at Adelaide University with an Australian Post Graduate Award.

Peter Handsworth recently met with Alana and had the chance to speak with her about her busy musical life. When talking with Alana, one quickly senses that this intelligent and modest young woman will excel in anything her adventurous life will offer. Commencing her musical studies on the Double Bass in Year 4, she quickly developed and in 2001 was accepted into the specialized music stream at Marryatville. Alana acknowledges the tremendous influence the program has had on her education; in her words “Marryatville was everything”. From the first opportunity, she immersed herself into the demanding and supportive environment that continues to inspire and nurture students at the school. This educational setting has helped forge an outstanding list of successful alumni, particularly in music.

Alana continued her training in Jazz at the Elder Conservatorium, Adelaide University, and has recently undertaken a research-based Masters Degree in Performance in that area. During this time, she has kept up her classical bass playing through her orchestral activities to a level that has opened the door in Ithaca on classical bass. This ability to “crossover” at such a high level is tied not only to her personal attributes but also to the excellent education and training she has received.

Alana’s abilities extend far beyond her musical skills, particularly in the supporting and mentoring roles she has taken on throughout her education and the sympathetic manner in which she has created positive energy around her. These attributes have made her an outstanding team player. She has been teaching electric bass at the School for the last two years and directed the double bass ensemble in 2010.

We all wish Alana great success in upstate New York and look forward to hearing about her adventures and continued achievements!

Peter Handsworth
Governing Council

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Peter Handsworth is Assistant Chairperson of the MHS Governing Council. Last century, in 1976, he was in the first intake of students in the MHS specialist music program and went on to graduate with a First Class Honors Degree in Clarinet Performance from the Elder Conservatorium. As a recipient of a number of scholarships, he completed postgraduate studies in Germany, which began an international career as soloist, orchestral player and teacher. Peter has performed and taught at numerous International Music Festivals and courses and recorded widely including an EMI Classics recording with Sabine Meyer and numerous ABC Radio recordings. He has held positions of Principal Clarinet in Asturias (Spain), Clarinet Professor in Karlsruhe (Germany) and Head of Music at Monash University. Peter has been heavily involved with Youth music overseas and in Australia spending a number years as a Board Director with the Australian Youth Orchestra and has been regularly involved as conductor and tutor of the Adelaide Youth Orchestra and South Australian State Music Camp.
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Absentees, Late Arrivals, Early Leavers

For all absentees please call Student Services on 8304 8426.

For late arrivals from 8:30am, students need to sign in at either Student Services or the Library. Year 12 students can sign in at the Eden Park campus. 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 at Student Services if you have messages about students arriving late or needing to leave early.

School Contacts

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Year 10 Manager Alana Madden
Year 11 Manager Steve Heard
Year 12 Manager Geof Bailey
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Career & Transition Laura Hudson
Co Curricular Tony Byles

OLD SCHOLARS NEWS

There will be a reunion of Kensie Girls on Sunday 11th September from 12:30pm.

More information will be available in future issues of the newsletter.

Any enquiries can be made through the school on 8304 8420.