From the Principal

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students

2012 Course Counselling Process

The Course Counselling process at Marryatville High School supports students in making informed subject selections. The process involves the following:

- Year Level Student Information Sessions
- Parent Information Evenings
- Provision of materials including the Curriculum Guide, Career Planning Information sheets, Subject Selection Sheets and
- Home group teacher support

Please spend time supporting your student with this important process.

Our 2011 Course Counselling Day is on Wednesday 31st August. On the day all Year 9 to 11 students and their parents / caregivers are required to meet individually with staff to finalise subject selections. Students are required to wear full school uniform to this appointment. Course Counselling Appointment letters have been distributed to students. Please respond promptly to secure an appointment time for the day.

There are a few key points about the Course Counselling process that should be noted:

- The timetable is constructed each year in response to student subject selections. In 2012 there will be very limited capacity for students to make subject changes once classes have been formed. As a consequence subject change requests are unlikely to be accommodated. Students should therefore make choices based on thorough consideration of their interests and ability levels.

To support the selection process, subject teachers make recommendations in some subject areas. The purpose of these recommendations is to provide guidance with respect to a student’s capacity for success in a subject. We therefore discourage students from choosing against teacher recommendations.

Recommendations are provided to students early in term three and should be used to make informed subject selections. On Course Counselling Day staff will check to ensure that selections are aligned with recommendations. In the event that a subject is selected against a recommendation parents and students will be required to sign a document acknowledging this decision.

Building Program

We will be proceeding with the back of the school option which provides approximately 2000m² of new area to accommodate 200 additional students. It also requires the demolition and replacement of 400m² of existing building and the provision of temporary classrooms on site during construction.

We have commenced Design Meetings and I will provide a more detailed report in the next Newsletter.

Calendar

A quick glance at the calendar reveals a very busy time between now and the end of the term. Events include:

- the Snow Tour departing on 6th August
- the Year 10 Work Experience beginning on 8th August
- the Year 11 SACE Parent Information evening on 9th August
- the Year 12 Drama Production 17th, 18th and 19th August
- the Town Hall Concert on 25th August
- the Course Counselling Day on 31st August
- the Year 12 Trial Exams from 29th August to 1st September
- the Year 9 Camps on 21st September
- Big Day In on 30th September

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Town Hall Concert – Celebrating 35 years
The 2011 Town Hall Concert will be held in the Adelaide Town Hall Function Centre on Thursday 25th August, 2011 at 7.30pm. I invite all members of our school community to join us for a wonderful night of entertainment highlighting the work of our Music students and staff at this gala event.

International Visitors
We recently had two teachers from Wei Yu Middle School visiting and earlier this week welcomed a Study Tour from Koishikawa Secondary Education School, in Japan.

We had two teachers and 22 students from our sister school in Orleans, France who left last week after spending 27 days with us.

Eden Park Garden
I would like to thank the following people for their work in the gardens at Eden Park on Saturday 6th August: Beth Parkin, Di Banbury, Chris Cann, Melanie Booth, Eugene & Declan Spoor, Ros Blue, Chris Jennings, Therese Sparbier, Jill Woodlands, Sharon Ouwerkerk and Peter Turner.

Attendance
For students to be successful with their learning programs regular attendance is essential. Students should only be absent through illness or other genuine and unavoidable circumstances. The smooth running of the school requires students to be punctual in arriving at school.

Uniform
While almost all students comply with the Uniform Policy, a few push the boundaries by wearing inappropriate items of clothing. All students are required to fully comply with the Policy when at school or on a school related activity.

Mark Leahy
PRINCIPAL

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lauren Kildare (T08) and Alana Giannini (T09) who have been selected to represent South Australia in the Under 15 & Under 18 Touch Football championships respectively. Lauren will be competing in Coffs Harbour, New South Wales from 23rd - 28th October while Alana will be competing in Caloundra, Queensland from 14th - 17th September.

Further congratulations to Mel Fuller and Nikki Burns who were selected as shadows for the Under 18 squad.

Good luck girls.

Tony Byles
Co Curricular Coordinator
TOWN HALL CONCERT

Term 3 will be busy as usual. We are very excited about the upcoming Town Hall Concert, as the new patron of Adelaide’s Special Interest Music Centres: Governor Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce and his wife will also be attending.

This year marks the 35th anniversary of our SIMC and Marryatville High School.

The concert will include many of our senior ensembles, but also some special musical moments. Head of Music, Aldis Sils has invited some old scholars to help mark this special occasion and they will perform with a number of our ensembles. The Concert will include a choral and orchestral explosion, poignant musical episodes, and a chorus of praise!

General admission tickets are available at the Finance Office 8304 8420, and numbered seats in the Gallery can be booked at the Music Centre 8304 8431. Prices: Family $20, Adult $15, Child/Concession $10.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dani Nielsen, Georgia Strobel, and Ruby Lyons-Reid.

Dani participated in the Australian Girls Choir National Tour (July 1st - 16th). They toured and performed in Perth, Bunbury, and Margaret River.

Dani won a full scholarship for the tour. Only one of these national scholarships is awarded annually.

Dani, Georgia, and Ruby are three of the 20 Adelaide Australian Girls Choir choristers chosen to fly to Perth to perform at the American-Australian Leadership Gala Dinner in August. All expenses have been paid for by Qantas.

Aldis Sils
Head Of Music

Rob Chenoweth and Big Band I perform in the newly renovated amphitheatre
TERM 3 MUSIC DATES

July 27th (Wed) – W1
Big Band I Workshop
Concordia College (1:00pm – 3:00pm)

July 30th (Sat) – W1
Burnside Uniting Church Grand Opening
Concert Choir (12:45pm – 1:30pm)

August 1st (Mon) – W2
Friends of Music Wine and Cheese
All Welcome

August 9th (Thurs) – W3
Kashikawa Performance
– Marryatville High School
Selected soloists

August 16th (Tues) – W4
Music Week at the Heights
Guitar Ensemble I

August 18th (Thurs) – W4
Yamaha Band Festival
– Westminster School
Junior Band: 10:15am – 2:15pm

August 19th (Fri) – W4
Music Week at the Heights
Guitar Ensemble II

August 19th (Fri) – W4
Yamaha Band Festival
– Westminster School
Big Band I: 7:15pm – 8:15pm
Big Band II: 6:00pm – 6:50pm

August 23rd – 24th (Tues - Wed) – W5
Year 12 Perf. moderations
Solo Performance, Performance Special Study,
Ensemble Performance

Aug 25th (Thurs) – W5
TOWN HALL CONCERT
Adelaide Town Hall
Selected Senior Ensembles
7:00pm – 10:00pm

TERM 3 CONCERT PRACTICE (Music I)
August 29th (Mon) – 8I and 10I W6
Sept 1st (Thurs) – 9I W6

September 5th (Mon) – W7
Special Music (Music II) Senior round application
CLOSING DATE

September 5th (Mon) – W7
Eisteddfod Awards Concert
Pilgrim Church
Concert Choir

September 12th (Mon) – W8
Music Photos
All Ensembles
The Stables

September 14th (Wed) – W8
Year 12 Concert
The Stables
7:00pm – 9:30pm (CHANGED DATE)

September 16th (Fri) – W8
AUDITIONS 2nd round (Years 8 and 9)
The Stables

September 18th (Sun) – W8
St David’s Burnside - Concert
St David’s Burnside
3.00pm

September 18th (Sun) – W8
Primary Schools Music Festival
Festival Theatre
Evening

September 22nd (Thurs) – W9
Primary Schools Music Festival
Festival Theatre
Evening
Boys’ vocal
FRENCH EXCHANGE

The group from our sister-school in Orléans arrived on July 08 and left very early on August 04. They had an excellent trip with lots of fine weather, fun experiences and fabulous visits.

My special thanks go to all the families who have been involved in hosting the students (both here and at Unley High School). The French students have really appreciated their time here and have many fond memories of their visit to Marryatville High School.

A special note of thanks goes to all of the parents who responded to my appeal to host the last two boys. I responded personally to as many as I could – if I missed you please accept my thanks for your support.

Chris Thorburn
Coordinator – French Exchange
EDEN PARK GARDEN GROUP

The GC and school community is very grateful for the support of parents and teachers in their own time who support committees, activities and working groups that greatly enhance the learning experience, culture and ambiance at MHS. One such group highlighted in this article is the Eden Park Garden Group.

We are very privileged at MHS to have Eden Park as our Senior Campus. Reading through past Year Books, our Year 12 students very regularly site their experiences in Eden Park as one of their most memorable.

Eden Park, the building and grounds, has a long and significant local history, which is included on the school’s web site at http://www.marryatvillehs.sa.edu.au/history/history_index.html

Just inside the main entrance there is a large handcrafted poster detailing this significant historical acquisition for the school. There are also extracts from the South Australian HOMES AND GARDENS, Sept 1952, “Eden Park” of Marryatville, by Eric Gunhill, displayed in the front foyer of the building with A4 black and white photos. Well worth a read!

The Eden Park grounds and building are truly majestic. As you will have read in past newsletters, the restoration and upkeep of these grounds is reliant upon parent and student volunteers. DECS provides a small budget for grounds upkeep, but obviously this budget can only be stretched so far.

The Eden Park Garden Group is a small, committed group of ‘home gardeners’ who volunteer 3 - 4 hours once a month to support our school. It is a friendly, enthusiastic group who provide on-the-spot ‘training’ for any volunteers! A sumptuous morning tea is regularly provided…giving us all time to down-tools, recharge and get to know a few more parents/students from our community. As fulltime working parents, this is one way that many of us are able to contribute to our school… but of course monetary donations to help purchase garden materials/plants are always gratefully received as well.

We have registered for the Open Garden Scheme and will participate in this early in 2011. More information regarding this fabulous opportunity to showcase our school later in the year!

The support of the whole school community is vital to ensure that this garden remains the beautiful learning area that it is.

Please email edenparkgrp@yahoo.com.au or better still, join us on:
Saturday 3 September: 9.00am to 12.00noon
Saturday 5 November: 9.00am to 12.00noon

Chris Cann
Governing Council

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Chris Cann is a new member to Governing Council having joined late in Term 4, 2010. She is a committed advocate for public education and currently teaches full time at Marryatville Primary School.

She attended Highgate Primary and Unley High School before attending Adelaide Uni and later the Magill Campus to attain her Dip Ed (Early Childhood Education). She has had 7 books published and assisted DECS to write their Handwriting Policy Document. Chris’ family have been involved in MHS since 2005 when Nicola started as a Music 1 student. Nicola graduated in 2009 and is currently in her 2nd year at Uni studying Bio-Medical Science. She absolutely loved her years at MHS. Louis is currently a Year 10 Music 2 student and likewise is enjoying every aspect of MHS!
HISTORY OF
EDEN PARK
MARRATVILLE
1839 GEORGE BRUNSKILL, a wife Sarah arrived in S.A.
on the boat the "THOMAS HARRISON"—they built a small
home on the land they were leasing— the EDEN PARK property
1840 A second home was built on the North East corner of the property
1848 One acre was provided for St Matthews Church & marine
Brunskill began a 3rd house on the Eden Park site
Marryatville village was named after Governor Young’s wife
Sophia Augusta Marryat
1859 Marryatville property sold to JAMES CALDER, Brunskill
moved to a property at Greenvale
1869 Calder sold to LOUDEN HASTINGS MCLEOD—two rooms were
added & a vineyard was planted
1870s WENTWORTH CAVENDISH purchased property—his parliamentary
career spanned several years.
1892 Cavendish retired to England—new tenant was THOMAS ROBERTS
(Counselling secretary & general manager to Eldella Farmers' coop in 1924
1955 THOMAS R. SCARLE bought property & built the house now standing
1965 Cottage homes in Gertrude St (2 blocks from Eden Park) were
provided by the Scarle trust for women retired from teaching, nursing
& other community work
1915 Thomas Scarle died—his widow stayed on the 20 acre property
until 1942 when she passed away
1942 The property was subdivided. The crescent was laid out—
Allotments with frontage to Kensington Rd were planned
The Government bought the house & used the property for the
Glenden School of Nursing.
1983 The house & 20 acre garden plus Old Eden Park stables are
part of Marryatville High School Campus (The old stable block
has been renovated & used by the music dept for several years)
The property is a State Heritage item and is classified by
the National Trust
**Careers and VET**

**SATAC**

The SATAC materials have arrived in the school. Students may collect SATAC Guides Uni / TAFE information from the Sunroom at Eden Park.

The purpose of the SATAC materials is to assist students currently in Years 10, 11 and 12 with guidance and assistance from schools, to make subject choices and further study decisions. It states the entry requirements under SACE for students wishing to enter courses/programs offered by TAFE SA, the three universities in South Australia in the next three years. It gives details of SACE Stage 2 (Year 12) subject entry requirements by course /program for the three universities and general information about entry requirements.

Current Year 12 students need to check the requirements and make sure they are eligible for the course /programs they list as preferences in their SATAC application.

**SATAC Application Key Dates**

All applications for University and TAFE SA courses offered through SATAC are made online at [www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au).

- **Monday 8th August 2011**
  - Applications open for Semester One 2012 admissions.

- **Friday 30th September 2011**
  - Early closing date for most undergraduate courses. Apply by this date to save paying a late fee.
  - Final closing date for Medicine / Surgery, Dental Surgery and Oral Health at the University of Adelaide. Late applications not accepted.

- **Friday 2nd December 2011**
  - Equal consideration closing date for most undergraduate courses. New applications after this date are not guaranteed equal consideration for selection. Check with SATAC before applying after this date.

- **Wednesday 4th January 2012**
  - Deadline for existing applicants to change their preferences to most courses and still be guaranteed equal consideration.

- **Thursday 12th January 2012**
  - Main January offer round letters posted. Offer information available on UniWeb after 6.00pm.

- **Monday 23rd January 2012**
  - Late January offer round letters posted. Offer information available on UniWeb after 6.00pm.

- **Thursday 2nd February 2012**
  - February offer round letters posted. Offer information available on UniWeb after 6.00pm.

**Mr Geoff Bailey will be running a student information session on SATAC choices in The Forge during home group in Week 9 of this term.**

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**UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS**

Students can go along to Open Days to see what’s on offer, listen to presentations about programs and uni life, visit information booths, speak to lectures and current students and experience for themselves what Uni is all about.

- **Flinders University Open Day 2011** Friday 19th August, 10am – 4pm
- **UniSA Open Day 2011** City West Campus Adelaide, Sunday 21st August, 9am – 4pm
- **University of Adelaide Open Day 2011** North Tce. Campus Adelaide, Sunday 21st August

**Roseworthy Information Day:** September 2011

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**TAFE SA OPEN DAY**

- **Sunday 21st August 10am – 4pm** Adelaide City Campus & Adelaide College of the Arts, Light Square Adelaide
APPRENTICE 2012 PROGRAM

Australia’s Submarine and Shipbuilding Company ASC are currently seeking Apprentices for the 2012 Program, providing an opportunity to work on Australia’s most innovative and challenging defence projects. These entry level Mechanical, Electrical and Fabrication positions will not only secure your future in the industry but enable you to follow your passion.

ASC’s Apprentice Program
• A structured 4 year Apprentice to Trade program
• A designated Apprentice Development Officer to work with
• Extensive Training and Development
• Comprehensive feedback and performance review process
• A hands on learning environment

Successful applicants will have attained a minimum of Year 11 SACE or currently undertaking Year 12 SACE with subjects in Maths, English, Science and/or Technical Studies. Applicants will need to be technically astute, enjoy working in a team environment and have a passion for working in the defence industry. All applicants must be eligible for an Australian Defence Security Clearance.

Closing date:
31 Aug 2011
11:55pm Cen. Australia Standard Time

ASC is home to Australia’s largest and most highly skilled naval design and engineering workforce. From the construction and maintenance of Collins Class submarines to building the Hobart Class air warfare destroyers for the Royal Australian Navy, we are recognised as a world leader in our field. That’s why we can offer some of the most rewarding careers!

KENSIE GIRLS REUNION:

A Reunion for the girls who attended school at Lossie Street Kensington Park, from 1963-1976.

The school was Kensington and Kensington Norwood Girls Technical High School so anyone who attended the school at Lossie Street during those years come and join us for another great reunion.

To be held at “The Stables” Marryatville High School on Sunday 11 September from 12.30pm.

Mario Minuzzo and the Old Scholars will be serving a gourmet barbeque and wine for $15.00 per person.

So contact all of your old school friends and come and join us for a great day.

For any further information please contact Carol Young on 0402 491 740 or email: ca.young1@optusnet.com.au

30 YEAR REUNION FOR THE CLASS OF ’81:

This is the first class to graduate as Marryatville High School and it’s 30 years since they all graduated.

A Special Reunion is to be held on Saturday 12 November at 12.30pm to be held at Eden House Gardens.

Mario Minuzzo and the Old Scholars Committee will be serving a gourmet barbecue and wine.

So get out the old school uniform and memorabilia and contact all of your old school mates and join up for a great 30 year reunion.

For further information please contact Andrew Kneebone by email: andy_kneebone@hotmail.com
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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.