Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students

The commencement of the 2014 School Year has been smooth and characterised by a significant number of very successful events. Over the last 6 weeks we have had our Year 12 Parent Evening, the SACE Award Ceremony, Year 8 Splash Carnival and the Year 8 Parent BBQ. I would like to acknowledge and thank the Parents and Friends for their significant work in supporting our events.

Student Leaders

I would like to congratulate the following student leaders on their election:

School Captain: Matt Howard
School Captain: Grace Lane
Music Captain: Sidney Millar
Music Captain: Michaela Gillard

Governing Council

Governing Council had its first meeting for 2014 on Tuesday 11th February. The following officers were elected.

Chairperson: Peter Handsworth
Deputy Chairperson: Angus Paton
Secretary: Tony Cheyne
Treasurer: Mathew Barley

Governing Council meets on the second Tuesday each month during term time. A full list of members is listed below:

Peter Handsworth
Angus Paton
Mathew Barley
Tony Cheyne
James Blindell
Phil Cullen
Mark Leahy
David Strempel
Ian Newbery
Pam Bartholomaeus
Jocelyn Madden
Santosh Nathan
Chris Vanstone
Lorraine Karunaratne
Hazel Bashford
Manuel Pontikinas
Grace Lane (School Captain)
Matt Howard (School Captain)
(Community Member)
(Community Member)

The Parent & Friends Representatives still to be elected.

Council of International Schools (CIS) Accreditation

In the last Newsletter I provided information relating to our CIS Accreditation. We are looking forward to the CIS Team Visit from 23rd to 28th March. The eleven member CIS Team includes Leaders, Teachers and SSO Support Staff from South Korea, Thailand, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia. The Team’s Report will inform our Strategic Planning processes to continue our ongoing improvement program.

2013 Annual Report

A draft of the 2013 Annual Report has been completed and will be considered by Governing Council at its next meeting. A copy will be on the Website by the end of the month.

Building Program

I provided a detailed update on the Building Program in the last Newsletter. We expect the New Building to be completed and handed over later this month with lessons being programmed from the beginning of Term 2.

The contract for Stage 2 of the Building Program has been awarded to ISIS and they are confident work will be completed by the end of the 2014 School Year.

Central East Partnership

Following consultation through the Brighter Futures Program each Department for Education & Child Development site is a member of a Partnership which will focus on delivering improved learning and child development outcomes. Marryatville High School is a member of the Central East Partnership together with the following sites:

- Burnside Primary School
- Christopher Rawson Penfold Kindergarten
- Kensington Gardens Preschool
- Marden Senior College
- Marryatville High School
- Marryatville Primary School
- McKellar Stewart Kindergarten
- Newland Park Kindergarten
- Norwood Primary School
- Open Access Primary School
- Open Access College
- Rose Park Preschool
- Rose Park Primary School
- Open Access College
- Open Access Primary School

I attended a two day Professional Learning event on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th March together with the Department for Education and Child Development Site leaders across the State. Our Partnership has commenced its important work.

Eden Park Garden

First Eden Park garden working bee was held on Saturday 1st March. Thank you to Lauren Conboy, Mary Hughes, Di Banbury, Wendy and Justin Ashley, Putu Towill, Fay and John Towill, Joash Pak, Ros Blue, Peter Turner & Sharon Ouwrek.

Mark Leahy
PRINCIPAL
SUMMARY OF GOVERNING COUNCIL BUSINESS
11 FEBRUARY 2014

New council members James Blindell and School Captains Grace Lane and Matt Howard were welcomed to this first meeting of the year. Elected officers are:
Peter Handsworth – Chairperson
Angus Paton – Deputy Chairperson
Mathew Barley – Treasurer
Tony Cheyne – Secretary
Ian Newbury and Pam Bartholomaeus were appointed as community representatives on the Council. The Council also appointed Lorraine Karunaratne to fill a vacant position on the Council. A full list of the Council members is published in this newsletter. Finance Advisory, Strategic Planning and Asset Management sub committees were established and members of the committees appointed.

From the Principals report it is pleasing to note the outstanding 2013 Year 12 results and the huge effort by staff and the progress they have made in preparing the final report for the Council of International Schools (CIS) Accreditation. The CIS Accreditation will be a key item at the March Council meeting with the CIS Visiting Team on campus during the latter part of March.

The Principal confirmed that the new building (Stage 1 of the building program) will be ready for use at the beginning of Term 2 and plans are well under way for the start of Stage 2 of the building program (upgrade of parts of building E followed by A) in Term 2.

EDEN PARK GARDENING GROUP

On Saturday 1st March, Mother Nature hosted a beautifully sunny Autumn day for our first Eden Park garden working bee. The garden received a much needed clean up but there is still much to be done.

We all enjoyed a sumptuous morning tea and it was lovely to see a mixture of people attend including a student, parents, grand parents and Marryatville High School Christian Pastoral Worker, Joash Pak. We would like to thank everyone who attended.

As a person of great commitment wrote:

‘Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success’. ~ Henry Ford

Thank you to Lauren Conboy, Mary Hughes, Di Banbury, Wendy and Justin Ashley, Putu Towill, Fay and John Towill and Joash Pak.

From the Eden Park Garden Co ordinators
Ros Blue, Peter Turner and Sharon Ouwerkerk
INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
There is much interest from overseas in the International Programs offered at Marryatville High School. Our school has a well deserved reputation with both agents and families overseas. Our International Program is widely recognised locally and internationally as offering a high quality and supportive academic and social environment for International students.

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

The following International Programs are offered at Marryatville High School:

**Intensive Secondary English Course (ISEC):**
This course is provided for International students who need to increase their English language proficiency before entering a high school program.
Courses are available in 10, 20, 30 and 40 week modules.

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

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

**Short-Term Visits:**
Short-term visits are offered to groups of students usually from the same school. The visits usually include intensive English study and organised cultural experiences. The International students stay with host families from the school.

A member of the host family, who is also a student at Marryatville High School, is matched with each visiting student on a "buddy" system.

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS
Once a term an International Meeting is held which all International students attend to share information and celebrate successes.

At the Term 3 meeting the students vote for their SRC representatives. This year the International Representatives are:

**Year 12 Executive Committee:**
LIAO Wenting, XU Zhengyan

**Year 11 Executive Committee:**
CHEN Hanhefu, JUNG Chaegyung

Class Reps:
CAI Wenqi, INOUE Yuki, CHEUNG Winkie, SRENG Bundary, POON Wai Ho (Steven), GAO Jian (Skylar)

**Birthdays**
International student birthdays are celebrated at Marryatville High School. On their birthdays students receive a gift and once a month a birthday party is held at lunchtime to celebrate all student birthdays for the month. Birthday students invite two guests to their party.
SHORT STUDY TOURS

Marryatville High School hosted two short study tours last year. One was from Koshikawa Secondary Education School and the other from Ritsumeikan Junior High School, both from Japan.

While at Marryatville High School, the Japanese students lived with Marryatville homestay families. This gave the Japanese students a wonderful opportunity to experience the culture and lifestyle of Australian families. We are extremely grateful to the families who so graciously opened their homes to the Japanese students.

The program consists of extensive English lessons, as well as integrated lessons in subjects such as Japanese and Physical Education. The students also attended Marryatville Primary School to demonstrate Japanese cultural activities. They also visited the Central Museum, the Aboriginal Museum, the Botanic Gardens and Cleland Wildlife Park.

The visits culminated in a Sayonara farewell party attended by both the Japanese students and their homestay families.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION CHINA TEACHING VISITS

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

To date 36 of our teachers from have visited our Sister schools in China.

As well, 19 teachers from Wei Yu Middle School in Shanghai China and 13 teachers from Qingdao No 17 Middle School China have visited Marryatville High School to undertake training and development in our teaching methodology. Last year Mrs SUN Hai Yan and Mrs ZHENG Yu Li from Wei Yu Middle School in Shanghai visited and taught at Marryatville High School for two weeks. They spoke to classes about Chinese culture, history and the Chinese curriculum.

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

HOMESTAYS NEEDED

In 2014 Marryatville High School will again host two short study tours from Japan, one in August (Koishikawa) and the other in November (Ritsumeikan).

Homestay families are urgently needed to host these students and to help us provide a taste of Australian life. The study tours are an excellent opportunity for our students and their families to share Australian culture as well as learn about Japanese culture. There is a weekly homestay payment of approximately $200.00 per week which covers full board. Bus tickets and taxis are provided if needed. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Chris Thorburn or Phyllis Dimou on 8304 8420 or email chris.thorburn675@schools.sa.edu.au or phyllis.dimou361@schools.sa.edu.au if you would like to host a student.
THAILAND

In January 2014 one of our teachers David Graham, visited and taught at Maesaiprasitsart School and Rama Assumption College in Thailand.

Sa-was-dee-krub! This is the familiar greeting in Thai but only if you are male. For females the greeting is slightly different – Sa-was-dee-ka! During the January holidays I went with International Students Services to visit two schools in Thailand. The purpose of the trip was to build connections with Thai schools and to promote South Australian schools in Thailand. Overall it was a very successful trip and we will have some visiting teachers and students coming to South Australia in the near future.

The first of the two schools was in a town called Maesai right up in the North of Thailand. Maesaiprasitsart School is a government school with about 3000 students. It was an amazing experience to see how they run their school and learn from their English program, as well as share some helpful resources that I was able to bring from Adelaide. Maesai want to send a group of teachers and students to Adelaide later in the year. It will be fantastic to see some familiar faces again!

In the second week I visited Assumption College Rama II campus in Bangkok. This was a totally different experience being a private Catholic college. It is a new school with some amazing facilities. I was able to gain some great ideas by spending some time with their teachers and seeing how they teach. Most of their subjects are taught in English and most of the students speak English very well. We will be seeing some of the teachers from Rama II in the next couple of months.

Overall it was a very valuable experience especially as Marryatville High School is moving more towards internationalising the school and curriculum to fit in with both the requirements of being a CIS school as well as tailoring what we teach to match the National Curriculum statement. Apart from this it was a personally enriching experience that helps me to interact more positively with the more than 100 International students and teachers we have as part of our increasingly global community at Marryatville High School.

David Graham
Science and ISEC Teacher
STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

One of the programs offered at Marryatville High School is the Study Abroad Program. This program gives International students the opportunity to experience the life, language and culture of South Australia.

The main emphasis of this program is for students to improve their English language skills. These students are not here to complete SACE. The majority of students who come on this Program are from Brazil and Germany.

This year we trialled buddying the students, for the first week, with a local student. The International student followed their buddies’ timetable for a week and they spent recess and lunch together. This has been an extremely successful initiative as our new International students were able to slowly acclimatize themselves to life at Marryatville High School.

Jissen Girls Senior High

Twenty nine students from the prestigious Jissen Girls Senior High School, located in Shibuya, central Tokyo came to South Australia as part of their Global Studies Class. The students completed a one term Study Abroad Program in a South Australian government school; joining mainstream classes and staying with local homestay families. Arriving during the school holidays, the students took part in a seven day English as a Second Language (ESL) program, before being divided across nine schools to commence their study abroad program at the beginning of Term 3 2013. The four girls, Wakana Ikeda, Nana Kouno, Chiemi Kobayashi and Akari Sato, who studied at Marryatville High School concluded their studies by creating a video of the school which they took back to present in Japan.

Pernambuco Brazilian Student Visit

We welcomed three Brazilian students, who arrived here for a 6-month Study Abroad Program for Semester 1 of 2013. These students had been selected by the State Government of Pernambuco, Brazil which offered “Win the World” scholarships to Brazilian students in their state who would not normally have an opportunity to study abroad. The students are part of a group of 100 who were hosted by twenty seven metropolitan and nine regional schools. One of our students, Juliana Nunes Da Silva, won one of the scholarship awarded by International Education Services to allow two Brazilian students to continue their studies in South Australia for the year. This year Marryatville High School hopes to welcome three new students involved in the program to study here.

Bangkok Christian School Student Visit

Two students from Bangkok Christian College, Kollapat Vachiratrangsalit and Teeratat Bunsantrakul arrived at the beginning of this year and will complete a one term Study Abroad Program at Marryatville High School.
BACK HOME

After a year spent in Adelaide at Marryatville High School, my daughter Tess and I are now back home in Reunion Island. We arrived the day after a strong cyclone just to remind us of what tropical weather is all about!

What are our feelings today, as we get ready for school here? Mixed, of course. We are happy to catch up with friends, colleagues and family, happy to return to what we know, yet we both also have a pang of regret when we remember Marryatville High School. It was a lovely experience, for myself as an exchange teacher working in the French and ESL faculties and for Tess as a Year 8 student. Tess adapted so well it was amazing and on my side the learning was priceless.

Leaving Adelaide we drove through the lovely Grampians, saw koalas falling from trees at Cape Otway, meandered in the Melbourne lanes, savoured fish and chips at Watsons Bay in Sydney, before gazing in wonder at the New Year fireworks. What a lovely country!

A big thank you once again to all the community at Marryatville High School and I do hope to be able to come back to SA some time soon with students and to welcome students and teachers (and anyone else!) here in French speaking Réunion. After all, we are not so out of the way!

Au revoir,
Simon Jugand

Hello, my name is Tess and I am 14 years old. I come from France, more precisely an island called Reunion. Reunion is a small French island in the Indian Ocean, next to Madagascar. I lived in Australia for one year. I’m going to tell you about my life as a teenager in Reunion and in Australia.

My life in Reunion Island

I live in Les Avirons, it’s a small town, but I like it. There’s only one high school there. I go to school every day, except on weekend. I start at 7.30am, and finish at 4pm, long days! I have to wake up at 6, and then catch the bus the morning and the afternoon. But on Wednesday, I finish at 11.45, that’s pretty good. I eat at school, at the canteen, except on Wednesday, I eat at home. We have 3 recesses, 10 minutes each and one lunch, about 50 minutes. I do German, French, English, History-Geography, Science, Maths, P.E and music. We don’t get to choose our subjects here, except for the languages. On the weekend, I go to town with my friends, to the cinema, or go shopping. We catch the bus; it takes approximately 20 minutes, by bus. Or I go to a friend’s house, and when it’s hot I invite my friends over, because I have a pool.

My life in Adelaide, South Australia

I lived in Adelaide, just behind my old school, Marryatville High, I was in Year 8. I used to wake up at 7.30 because the school starts at 8.30, an hour later than in Reunion! The school finishes at 3.15, and 2.25 on Tuesdays. I like this schedule because in the morning you don’t have to wake up too early, and the afternoon you have time to go out with your friends. We have one recess in the morning, 20 minutes, and one lunch, 50 minutes. On the weekend I usually went to Norwood, or to town, and I used to catch the bus. Or I could hang out with my friends in the park just next to my house. I had one best friend called Jemma, and lots of other friends. And I used to Skype my French friends a lot.

Tess Jugand
LIFE IN SHENYANG

My name is Yihao GAO. My English name is Ethan and I come from Shenyang, Liaoning Province. It is not a big city but it is also not a small city. Shenyang is in the northeast of China.

My city usually has air pollution. Some days, there is lots of haze in the sky so that I cannot see the sun. I do not think the pollution will get better because it is very hard to fix. China needs to develop very fast because it is still a developing country. Before I came to Australia, it was winter in my hometown and it was about minus 20 degrees.

There are many people in China also in Shenyang. Some business streets are very crowded so we jostle one another on the streets in peak hour. Shenyang’s people are very enthusiastic when visitors ask them questions. However, the people of Shenyang are not as enthusiastic as Adelaide’s people.

Before I came to Australia, I studied English for about two months at SUNBO Foreign Language School, which is a cram school. My high school that I used to study at is called Shenyang No. 83 High School. I think that all the high schools in China are very tiring for students. All students must go to school before 7 o’clock am and finish school at 9 o’clock pm. After school, we have much homework to do until midnight. Some school’s students even ask to go to school on weekends, though the Education Department does not allow schools to have classes on weekends.

In China, I think everything is cheaper than in Australia. For example, it only costs 1 Yuan to take a bus but in Adelaide, it is very expensive. However, although it is expensive, Australia does have benefits. There are air conditioned buses in Adelaide but Shenyang’s buses are crowded and have no air conditioning. If a person wants to get off the bus, they must move to the door before the bus stops.

Every Lunar New Year, it is Chinese New Year; we also call it Spring Festival. The day before that day, we do not sleep until the New Year comes and we set off firecrackers and fireworks, which make the night sky very light like daytime. We also make dumplings with the family. Then we have New Year’s Eve dinner and watch CCTV Spring Festival Gala. However, the programme is very boring but does make people feel a little happy. After the Spring Festival Eve, it is the New Year’s Day. Everyone gives red envelopes as gifts. It is a wonderful celebration.
International News

GOOODBYE!
Unfortunately we must bid farewell to Mr Ryosuke Sugiyama at the end of Week 7 this term. Ryosuke Sensei has been teaching at both Marryatville High School and Rose Park Primary School over the past two and a half terms and has assisted in all Japanese classes 8-12.

Ryosuke Sensei has provided the students with invaluable conversation practice and has been working closely with the Year 12 students of Japanese to help them prepare for their final year of studies. We wish you all the best as you return to your school in Okayama for the new school year, commencing in March.

Sayonara to Yu Tanabe, who also leaves Marryatville High School at the end of Week 7! Yu has been studying at Marryatville for the past year, having participated on an exchange through our sister-school relationship with Soja Minami Senior High School. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the families of Lilian Jolliffe, Michael Bond, Daniel Webber and Scarlett Groom-Ramson, who kindly volunteered to home-host Yu during her exchange. With the support of these wonderful families, the exchange continues to be successful and the ties between our schools strengthened. We hope you enjoyed your year at Marryatville High School Yu, and good luck for the new school year in Japan!

Jacqui Francis
(Teacher of Japanese)

A NOTE FROM YU...
I wish to thank my friends and teachers and especially my host families for everything this year! I could spend a really wonderful time here because you all gave me lots of help and happy memories. I really looked forward to going to school everyday because it was so much fun and I could spend time with my friends and talk with my teachers.

At home, I had a great time as well. My host families taught me lots about Australian culture and peculiar words. I’ll miss you all and being here, so please keep in touch with me. Thanks once again!

Yu Tanabe
Sister-School Exchange student, Soja Minami Senior High School, Japan

AGENT FAMILIARISATION VISITS IN 2013 & 2014
In 2013 and 2014, Marryatville High School hosted 18 familiarisation visits for education agents. In total 41 agents visited in 2013 & 6 in January / February 2014 from Brazil, Hong Kong, Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, China, Japan, Australia, Germany, New Zealand, Kuala Lumpur, Europe, South America and Indonesia.

Familiarisation visits combine information sessions at International Education Services (IES), visits to government primary and secondary schools, homestay visits and tourism activities. These visits enable agents to understand about living and studying in South Australia and aids them in counselling prospective students to study in a South Australian government school.

During these visits to Marryatville High School, agents are provided with a comprehensive information package upon their arrival and given a brief overview of the school. Over lunch, agents meet with their students to discuss their progress. Agents also tour the school to gain an understanding of everyday school life at Marryatville High School.

Feedback from the agents about Marryatville High School has been extremely positive with many impressed by the quality of education facilities, dedication of school staff, the warm welcome they received as well as the beauty of Adelaide as a study destination.
The Music Centre is gearing up for its first big concerts.

The first will be the Radiothon at 5MBS on Sunday March 23rd at 4A River Street Hindmarsh. Big Band 1 and 2, the Year 9 combo, Full Stop, and David Goodwin’s ensemble will entertain the assembled crowd from 2 to 5pm. All are welcome to attend. There will be food and beverages on sale. The event will also be broadcast live on 5MBS, so if you can’t attend in person you can support the students by listening to them on your radio.

The Choral Concerts will be held on April 7th (Monday of Week 11). The first will be a daytime concert in The Forge for visiting primary schools, and the main event is the concert at 7pm at Pilgrim Church. This concert is always a success, as it highlights the co-curricular choirs and vocal ensembles, as well as the Senior Choir in an evening of choral music of various styles.

**BIG BAND WORKSHOP – JAMES MULLER**

Big Band I will have the excellent opportunity of performing at a workshop with MHS alumni and Jazz guru, James Muller.

In preparation for Generations in Jazz at Mt Gambier, Rob Chenoweth has invited James to tweak our award winning ensemble and inspire all of our performers. Students from all three ensembles will have the opportunity to learn from this experience.

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

This year the Music Centre is lucky to have Joshua van Konkelenberg as its Artist in residence.

Joshua has recently returned to Adelaide after study in composition and organ performance and improvisation. Joshua’s work with students has included whole class improvisation workshops and demonstration, as well as individual sessions for students. For a number of years the Music Centre has offered students the opportunity to learn improvisation in a Jazz context through small combos. This has been taught by various specialists including Mark Ferguson and Mike Stewart. With Joshua’s talents we are inspiring students to explore the creation of music even further. In a recent show-and-tell, Joshua’s students demonstrated a large range of improvisatory techniques and great creative growth.

**JAZZ CABARET**

The Jazz Cabaret is the schools largest social event. This year it will be held on Friday 2nd May (end of Week 1 in Term 2) at the Latvian Hall in Wayville.

Ticket bookings can now be made at the Music Centre on 8304 8431. This will be a BYO event, with soft drinks, coffee and cakes made available for sale by the Friends of Music.
TERM 1
Sat 22 Feb
Santos Symphony under the stars
Wed 26 Feb
10:20 Keys to Music Grainger Studio, Hindley St 1101 Class
Thu 27 Feb
08:30 Music Tech Conference (Music Staff) (No cocurricular Ensemble rehearsals)
Thu 27 Feb - Mon 3 Mar Clipsal
Fri 28 Feb
10:00 ASO Big Rehearsal Selected Students
Fri 28 Feb
19:00 Adelaide Festival Opening Night
Fri 7 - Tue 11 Mar Womadelaide
Mon 10 Mar
Adelaide Cup Day
Thu 13 Mar
09:15 Concert Practice Yr 9 (Music I)
Mon 17 Mar
09:15 Concert Practice Yr 8 (Music I)
13:50 Concert Practice Yr 10 (Music I)
Fri 21 Mar
09:30 ASO open rehearsal (TBC)
Sun 23 Mar
12:00 5MBS RADIOTHON Big Bands I and II and Combos
Wed 26 Mar
09:00 Grandparents Day Selected ensembles
Mon 7 Apr
11:30 CHORAL CONCERT for Primary Schools The Forge Selected Choirs
Mon 7 Apr
19:00 CHORAL CONCERT Pilgrim Church Cocurricular choirs and Senior Choir
Wed 9 Apr
08:30 Open Day Selected ensembles
Fri 18 Apr
GOOD FRIDAY
Mon 21 Apr
EASTER MONDAY
Fri 25 Apr
ANZAC DAY
TERM 2
Thu 1 May
18:00 Jazz Cabaret Setup Latvian Hall
Fri 2 May
19:00 JAZZ CABARET Latvian Hall Selected ensembles
Fri 9 May - Mon 12 May GENERATIONS IN JAZZ Mount Gambier Selected ensembles
Tue 13 May
SWC Application Closing Day
Fri 16 - Sat 17 May CARMINA BURANA (ASO) Concert Choir
Fri 23 May
09:30 ASO Open Rehearsal (public) (TBC)
Sat 24 May
09:00 SWC 1st Round Workshop
Tue 27 May
08:30 PSWF Auditions Band Room Selected Ensembles
Thu 29 - Fri 30 May SWC Auditions MHS
Mon 2 Jun
08:50 Concert Practice Yr 8 (Music I)
13:50 Concert Practice Yr 10 (Music I)
Thu 5 Jun
09:15 - 10:30 Concert Practice Yr 9 (Music I)
Fri 6 Jun
Class of Cabaret Workshop Selected Students
Mon 9 Jun
QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY
Wed 11 - Thu 12 Jun
08:30 - 15:30 Year 12 Prac Exams
Wed 11 Jun
19:00 CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT Stables Selected Ensembles
Sun 15 Jun
Class of Cabaret Workshop Selected Students
Wed 18 Jun - Sat 21 Jun AES Choral Division Pilgrim Uniting Church (TBC)
Sat 21 Jun
19:00 QUIZ NIGHT Forge
Tue 24 Jun
08:30 How Can We Make Music Grainger Studio, Hindley St Selected junior students
Wed 25 Jun
08:30 How Can We Make Music Grainger Studio, Hindley St Selected senior students
Wed 25 Jun
Australian Chamber orchestra Workshop The Stables Selected String Students
Mon 30 Jun
11:30 FORGE CONCERT for Primary Schools The Forge Selected ensembles
Sat 7 Jun - Mon 10 Jul Boys’ CHOIR TOUR
Mon 13 Jul - Sat 12 Jul State Music Camp
Thu 10 Jul - Mon 14 Jul BOYS’ CHOIR TOUR
TERM 3
Fri 25 Jul
09:30 ASO open rehearsal (TBC)
Fri 15 Aug
13:30 Fierie Consort St Peters Cathedral Selected students
Wed 20 - Fri 22 Aug ABODA competition (TBC) Big Bands, Concert Bands
This calendar is subject to change, for the online updated calendar please visit: http://goo.gl/Qb7JGD
SECONDARY SCHOOLS
SPORT SA TRIATHLON 2014

On Wednesday 19th February, 27 enthusiastic students travelled to West Lakes, keen to participate in the 2014 Triathlon Championships.

Five students competed as individuals in the State Trials event completing all three disciplines of swim, cycle and run. Their results were fantastic:

- U/20 State trials: Daniel Canala 2nd (selected in the State Team)
- U/17 State trials: Zak Wheaton 1st (selected in the State Team)
- U/17 Come n Try: Will Madden 11th
- U/15 Come n Try: Niamh Murphy – O’Neil 7th
- U/15 Come n Try: Hugo Corrie 9th

Marryatville High School also had 8 teams competing, where three students complete one leg of the race each. All teams performed admirably and standout performances were:

- U/20 Boys: Zak Wheaton, Daniel Canala, Damian Canala 2nd
- U/17 Girls: Eliza Doddridge, Natasha Waterman, Alice Cowling 5th

Thank you Mr Hannaford, Ms Bushnell and Ms Brookes who worked all day directing traffic to keep students safe. A very big thank you must also go to the many parents who encouraged students on the day and helped transport bikes and students. Your support for events such as this makes it an easy job to organise and is very much appreciated by the staff and students.

Matt Caire
Co Curricular Officer
**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL**

Congratulations to Matt Howard and Grace Jones who were recently elected as School Captains. Will Mount and Nhi Mai stood as Vice Captains and were duly elected.

The Captains and the Class Captains will be inducted at an assembly later in the term. Parents will be invited to attend the ceremony and a breakfast beforehand. Formal invitations will be mailed in the near future.

Steve Heard
SRC Manager

**WORLD CHALLENGE**

At the end of November 2014, a group of 16 Year 10 and 11 students will be heading off to Cambodia and Vietnam for nearly four weeks on a World Challenge trip.

The team will undertake a five day jungle trek involving river crossings and sleeping under the stars in hammocks and undertake a community project in a Cambodian orphanage.

They will also take in some local sights including a bicycle tour of Angkor Wat, and visit cities including Nha Trang, Hue and Hoi An and have some well earned r’n’r at the end of their trip.

The team plans the trip and makes decisions about accommodation, food and travel whilst away. They will be undertaking fundraising activities over the year and will be providing regular updates as the departure date draws closer!

Steve Heard
Coordinator - Hass

**MYCAREERMATCH PROGRAM**

As part of the Planning for my Future arm of the Student Life Program all Year 10 and 11 students have complete a career profiling survey, MyCareerMatch.

The career profiling is a psychometric assessment tool that measures student’s behavioural profile and links personality type to certain careers that they would find more rewarding and enjoyable than others. Once completed, students received a comprehensive personalised report followed by a UniSA Career Shop presentation in The Forge to un-pack the career profile results and highlight study options for Year 10 students.

In Term 2 UniSA Psychology undergraduates will work with Year 10 students on a career mapping exercise based on the results of the MyCareerMatch profile. This career mapping exercise will support the Task 2: Course Counselling component of the Personal Learning Plan.

Year 10 and 11 students also have access to career tools relevant to each personality type including Career Mapping, Interview Tips, Resume Guides and a Parent Guide.

Parents are invited to visit: http://www.unisa.edu.au/parents where there is a great Parent Guide to download.

Laura Hudson
Coordinator Counsellor - Pathways

**WELCOME NEW PARENTS**

Marryatville Parents and Friends group would like to extend a warm welcome to all parents at the school – and invite you to join us.

If you would like to be included in our mailing list, please send your details to: mhsparentsandfriends@outlook.com

**MOVIE NIGHT - NOA**

NOAH starring Russell Crowe, Emma Watson and Anthony Hopkins

Saturday 29 March - 6pm for drinks and nibbles and movie at 7pm
The Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road, Kensington.

Tickets $20 adults & $15 students - admission price includes drinks and nibbles.
There’ll be a raffle with great prizes on the night.
Tickets available at the school Finance Office: Tel: 8304 8420
NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM (NYSF)- 2014

Session ‘B’- Perth (6th Jan – 18th Jan)

The NYSF is a program that respects, renumerates, and most importantly, promotes science in a society that steadily has an increasing demand for members of this field. By encouraging leadership and also facilitating a well-rounded development amongst a group of 150 handpicked Year 11 students, the NYSF supports the creation of a vast network of friends, or even future work colleagues, across Australia, and even the world. Most importantly, it gives students the opportunity to satisfy their ‘curiousness’, of both their interests in science and questions about their future careers, by exposing them to a range of massive organisations and projects, which only a certain few people are lucky enough to be acquainted with. Following the Session, I can say that I was not only privileged enough to have come in contact with some of the most respected people and organisations in the fields of science, such as the Chief Scientist of Western Australia, Prof. Lyn Beazley, but also make friends with some of the ‘budding young scientists’ of our country.

Initially, upon being selected for the program almost five months ago, I was both excited and nervous, particularly due to the calibre and intellect of the scientists and students I would be interacting with. I was extremely keen and enthusiastic to get to Perth and on the 6th of January, the wait was finally over.

I left Adelaide on a fine Monday afternoon at 3.00pm with 16 other South Australians my age with our anticipations high, our excitement rising and our friendships looking promising. Although we all knew that we were going to be challenged in this program, the tasks were something we could look forward to, and something from which we could both enjoy and learn from.

The ‘challenges’ at NYSF came in a variety of forms, with the majority of them pertaining to learning science [in my case, the field of engineering]. These included lab and university visits, as well as problem solving tasks such as the ‘bomb crisis’, which not only involved analytical thinking, but a lot of teamwork as well. There were a total of five excursions, with the undoubted highlight for me being the visit to the Computer-Engineering Department at Curtin University, as this not only involved something I’m extremely passionate about, but also gave me an opportunity to visit a university where I hope to graduate from. Other lab visits included visits to Edith Cowan University (ECU), the University of Western Australia (UWA), and the International Centre for Radio Astronomy and Research (ICRAR).

Something I found particularly interesting, and not to mention valuable, was the interaction we were able to have with scientists. Our visit to the ECU not only let us view some of the foremost and most sought-after technology in the world, but also meet some of the brightest minds in Australia.

Something that particularly impressed me was a machine that was able to differentiate between weeds and healthy plants in a matter of microseconds. By scanning through rows of crops at a time, the machine was also capable of spraying the weeds it detects, thus playing an integral role in reducing the labour of farmers across Australia, and the World.

On the other hand, the UWA visit provided us with an opportunity to speak to university students and get a hands-on experience of what they were studying. One of the main tasks here involved constructing a ‘boat’, taking into consideration the cost of materials used (for instance, the usage of a straw was considered to be a cost of $1) and the number of inhabitants the boat could carry, which were in the form of tiny marbles!!

Finally, one of the best parts of the NYSF was our visit to ICRAR, where we were able to physically measure the temperature of the Sun using high-powered telescopes, which turned out to be a huge, huge number. We were also given a detailed insight on the Square Kilometre Array (SKA), a worldwide collaboration involving the construction of one square kilometre of telescopes, which will be used to survey the sky almost ten thousand times faster than before. The sheer magnitude and cost of this project was something we all marvelled at, and with Phase 1 set to initiate in 2019, I hope to contribute to this huge project in one way or another whilst at university!!

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Chemistry

Congratulation to William Bull and Stephen Rudd for their outstanding achievement in SACE Year 12 Chemistry.

On Friday 14th of February, at the Royal Australian Chemical Institute Chemistry Merit Ceremony, University of Adelaide, they were presented with a medallion to celebrate their success.

Nitsa Karageorge
Year 12 Chemistry Teacher

Science News

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Another ‘challenge’ pertained to the personal development of an individual. The ‘Staffies’, or former NYSF students, all played imperative roles in ensuring that the ‘Think Big’ presentation, which pertained to an individual’s future, wasn’t a common stereotype that most students are exposed to. Instead, by creating an atmosphere of zeal and fun, we were not only able to enjoy a presentation that would otherwise be considered ‘repetitive’ by some people, but also ensure that the information given would stick with us for the rest of our lives.

We were also given an opportunity to develop our communication skills in the form of two three-minute presentations. What made these presentations far more interesting was the fact that one of them was impromptu, with the topics being chosen by one of the Staffies, leading to some very quirky and interesting choices. My topic was “If you were a potato, how would you be cooked and why?”, which lead to a plethora of choices, but I decided to go with chips, as I could then be with my ‘potato-friends’. This not only gave us an opportunity to have a good laugh at each other, but also develop our public-speaking skills, especially if we’re confronted with a topic we’re not too familiar about. The second presentation involved something we had already prepared for, with my topic being “Game Theory and the involvement of Mathematics in various other areas of study”. This not only gave me an opportunity to share my knowledge, but also enhance my public-speaking skills.

The presentations played an imperative role in preparing us for the mock job interview, which almost everybody was a little terrified of initially. However, the relaxed atmosphere that the Rotarians put forth for us not only ensured that this was an enjoyable task, but something from which I could definitely benefit from as well, as the preparation and development involved in creating a résumé and CV would no doubt be useful whilst applying for a first job.

Last but not least, there were two formal dinners (the Rotary Dinner and the WA Science Community Dinner, respectively), which provided a refreshing experience for us students, and also gave us the opportunity to have one-on-one conversations with experienced scientists, as well as Rotarians.

In summary, what I ultimately gained from the NYSF was greater self-confidence, a large number of new and life-long friends, and most importantly, exposure to a whole range of different areas of science and the wonderful minds behind it. This not only broadened my understanding of what I hope to do in the future, but also made me reconsider my options, seeing the variety of engineering fields present in the industry. I would like to acknowledge Mr. Bill Gilligan, New Generations Director of the Rotary Club of St. Peters who played a very important role in allowing me to be part of this prestigious event, and Mr. Manuel Pontikinas of Marryatville High School, for giving me a chance to be selected. I would also like to thank the NYSF staff, directors and sponsors, all of whom contributed to make this a first class and unforgettable experience.

Abhishek Srinivas
Year 12 Student
**CO CURRICULAR RESULTS 15/2**

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Marryatville High School
Parent Information Forum

Supporting Students To Achieve Their Absolute Best

YOU ARE INVITED TO …….  

What

….. a Parent Information Forum at Marryatville High School conducted by ELEVATE EDUCATION

Elevate Education has carried out an exhaustive process to benchmark the study habits of thousands of top performing students across Australia. They have identified a number of areas where the beliefs, habits and study processes of these top students differ from average or lower performing students.

It is our belief and experience that any student at Marryatville High School can improve their achievement by tapping into, replicating and using these study skills and techniques. To this end we have engaged Elevate as part of our 2014 Student Life Program. Two sessions will be delivered to each year level including topics such as Motivation, Time Management, Goal Setting, Study Techniques, Study Planning, Memory Techniques, Exam Preparation, Writing and Research Skills.

In our experience, seminars have the biggest impact when they are reinforced at home. The Elevate Parent Seminar will give families an insight into what has been covered at school and how they can follow-up at home.

The seminar will focus on :
• They key points from the seminars at school, including: work students should be doing, sleep, motivation, facebook, procrastination, time management, practice papers and stress
• Strategies for how the skills can be reinforced at home
• Question and answer time

When

Thursday 27th March  6.00 – 7.00pm

Where

The FORGE - Marryatville High School
170 Kensington Road Marryatville

RSVP

To register your interest in attending the Parent Forum either:
Return the tear off slip below to the Front Office at Marryatville High School
Email: Julie.ferguson615@schools.sa.edu.au
Telephone 83048420

Elevate Parent Forum – Supporting Students To Achieve Their Absolute Best
_____________________________________ would like to attend the Parent Information Forum on

Thursday 27th March at 6.00 pm. There will be a total of __________ guests in our party.
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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 Student Services if you have messages about students arriving late or needing to leave early.