FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students

Annual General Meeting of the Governing Council

Parents and Caregivers are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Governing Council which will be held on Tuesday 25th November 2014 at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start in the Stables. (Please note the new time. Starting time in the last newsletter was incorrect). Meeting details were provided in the last Newsletter. If you would like to nominate for Governing Council please contact Elaine Casey on 8304 8425 or email Elaine.casey126@schools.sa.edu.au to obtain a Nomination Form.

Welcome to Parents and Caregivers of new Year 8 students

I was very pleased to see the large number of parents and caregivers at our Year 8 Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 18th November. We look forward to welcoming our new Year 8 students and their parents to our school community next year.

Policies

We are in the process of updating our Policy Framework and the following policies have been approved in principle by Governing Council. Following further consultation in Term One 2015, I expect to have all policies endorsed by Governing Council by April 2015.

- Drug
- Work, Health and Safety
- Student Behaviour
- Wellbeing
- Sports
- Attendance
- Enrolment, Transition and Induction
- Career and Pathway Development: Course Counselling

Art Exhibition 2014

The Art Exhibition 2014, held in The Forge, will officially open at 7pm on the 21st November however you are welcome to view all the works from 6.30 until 8.00pm. It should be a wonderful evening celebrating the creative talents of our Visual Arts students, so please come along and support this event.

Timetable 2015:

Student Life Program – a minor change

We are in the process of developing our Timetable for 2015 to ensure that we have a smooth start to the School Year. From the beginning of 2015 the school day will start with lesson 1 at 8.35am and the Student Life Program will occur immediately before recess each day rather than at the beginning of the day. Students will be required to be on the grounds by 8.30am each day and the last lesson will finish at 3.15pm except on Tuesday when it will be 2.25pm. There is no change to the time school commences or finishes.

Building Program

I expect the Building Program to be completed by the end of this year, with the exception of some landscaping which will be completed early in the new year. I will provide a comprehensive update in the December newsletter.

Student Free Day

As previously advised, there is a Student Free Day on Friday 28th November as staff will be involved in Training and Development in relation to the Australian Curriculum.

Arrangements for Friday 12th December

On the afternoon of Friday December 12th students will be dismissed at 12.30pm and staff will be farewelling colleagues who will not be at Marryatville in 2015. Reports can be posted home if students have provided a stamped self-addressed envelope. They can also be collected from Student Services between 9.00am and 3.00pm on Monday 15th December and Tuesday 16th December.

Eden Park Garden

On Saturday 20th September we had a small group of dedicated volunteers, who generously gave their time to tidy up areas of the Eden Park Year 12 campus gardens. We appreciate the efforts of Marina Herbst, Mary Hughes, Di Banbury, Ros Blue, Peter Turner, Sharon and Dave Ouwerkerk.

Information and Communication Technologies Upgrade

Planning work has commenced on our ICT Infrastructure upgrade that we expect to implement in 2015. I will keep you informed on progress.

Mark Leahy
PRINCIPAL
ENGLISH / EALD / ESL FACULTY
At the start of this year, the English and ESL / EALD Faculties combined, integrating into one larger Faculty. Our very experienced team currently comprises of Tony Byles, Naomi Clare, Alex Dixon, Christopher Eldridge, Jacqui Francis, Kerry Friedrichs, Peter Godden, Sarah Goldfain, Matthew Hayward, Robyn Herczeg, Steve Heard, Dawn Hyatt, Carl Matthews, Rowena Maxwell Clark, Ruth Ramsey, Andrew Weiland and Robyn Prest.

It has again been a very busy year, with a range of English, EALD and ESL activities, student learning experiences and opportunities taking place, as well as our move into the newly renovated English teaching area. Our Across the Creek biannual writers’ festival held jointly with Loreto College was again a highlight, while our students have also enjoyed a range of curriculum based presentations from poetry to public speaking.

Changes and challenges in using a range of ICT learning tools and opportunities to deliver the curriculum continue, with our staff again accessing a range of training opportunities in this and other areas. We are continuing this work as we implement the Australian Curriculum in our Years 8 and 9 courses, along with preparation for the 2015 Year 10 Australian Curriculum directed courses. Additional challenges are being provided as we move towards a changing SACE Stage 1 and 2 curriculum, key preparation work for 2015.

ENGLISH , EALD AND ESL AT MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
In Years 8-10 all students undertake either English or EALD. At Years 9 and 10 there is an Extension English class in addition to general English classes, while at Stage 1 (Year 11) level students will choose an ESL or English focus, depending on their particular needs.

All Stage 1 English and ESL courses aim to provide students with the skills and learning opportunities needed to prepare them for continuing on in this subject to Stage 2. While we do not have a Stage 2 English Pathways course, this two semester Stage 1 subject, under the guidance of Mr Heard, provides a further opportunity to meet the SACE literary requirement.

A high proportion of our students are choosing to continue their English or ESL study into Year 12 in one of the four Stage 2 courses we provide, these being English Studies, ESL Studies, English Communications and ESL, each with a different focus, and each again providing our students with strong success.
WHAT DO STUDENTS DO IN OUR COURSES?

Literacy in its various forms is at the heart of all of our courses in English, EALD and ESL. While the focus of each course will vary along with what and how texts are studied and produced, an understanding of literacy and ability to analyse, understand and produce a range of text forms is central to our purpose.

Critical literacy, or understanding how texts across a range of forms and modes are constructed and manipulated to meet audience and purpose, forms a large part of our studies as do everyday texts such as web pages and feature articles. We study written, film and oral texts, and texts that are based in technology.

English courses will have an additional focus on a study and appreciation of literature, with programmes including both shared and independent studies of a wide variety of classical and contemporary texts drawn from both Australia and overseas. Students in Years 10 and 11 also study a Shakespearean play.

Depending on their particular course focus, students will also create a variety of their own texts such as critical essays, poetry, DVD and magazine covers, print or film advertisements, oral presentations, prose pieces and films, and are increasingly interacting, and sharing their learning using a range of ICT based tools. As a Faculty we are keen to explore further ways of doing this.

When preparing written responses we strongly encourage the use of the drafting process and careful attention to written accuracy. A number of competition opportunities arise during the year and we encourage students to showcase their skills through participation in competitions such as Young Writers and Spring Poetry.

ENGLISH, EALD AND ESL AND TECHNOLOGY

Technology is a rapidly expanding and increasingly important tool for both teachers and students in our courses. While Years 8 to 10 students access their own laptops, full use is being made of the Faculty laptop computer banks for Senior year levels, as well as the two more powerful PC’s, and two MAC’s, particularly useful in film making. We are continuing to work on more ways to better use ICT’s to deliver the curriculum.

While most students use technology responsibly, there have been occasions when plagiarism has been an issue. It is important that all students develop an understanding of acceptable practices and can provide verification of the originality of their work. Students must also be aware of what constitutes an acceptable level of non teacher assistance when preparing responses, an issue that has raised some concerns especially in the Senior years. The best ways to do this are by ongoing discussion with their teachers during response preparation and by using the drafting process.

NEW FACULTY AREA

In mid Term 3 we finally moved into our long anticipated Faculty area at the top of E Block, a return to where English classes used to be a number of years ago.

While still awaiting some finishing touches, this purpose designed area has been welcomed by staff and students. Providing large teaching screens and a central spill zone for a multitude of collaborative group and individual work spaces, five teaching rooms, a multipurpose ‘glass room’ providing space for group meetings, filming and recording, and Faculty office and storage areas, the space currently houses the majority of our Years 8-10 English and EALD classes. Teachers and students are making full use of these areas as we explore further ways to engage and challenge our students. With our Faculty only increasing in size, other classes will continue to be housed in our N block rooms.
WRITING AND MORE…

In English, EALD and ESL, students often develop their own texts and responses to texts in a range of creative ways, including writing original poems and stories, developing advertisements, DVD covers and films.

We have many very talented creative writers, and each year we strongly encourage students to submit original work to a range of competitions such as the annual Spring Poetry Festival, a statewide poetry competition run by SAETA (South Australian English Teachers Association), and the Young Writers Competition. While a number of very good entries were submitted, particular congratulations go to Year 8 student Teea Velea, whose work has been published in the 2014 Spring Poetry anthology, Year 10 student Adam Thorstensson, whose short story was a winner in the Young Writer’s award and was published in Opinion, and Year 9 student Nic Dawes, whose short story, entered in the same competition, was shortlisted. In public speaking, Year 11 student Seb Hogan ably represented the school against high quality opposition in the annual Burnside Probus Club’s schools public speaking competition.

WRITERS’ FESTIVAL…
WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY

Write a book in a day… what an experience! Twelve hours packed full of laughter, angst, shouting, imagination and dedication.

To literally write a book a day is a huge task, but no one realised the amount of effort until we had actually begun. Our smiles throughout the day faded, our heads ached too but somehow, each group from Loreto and Marryatville had completed their creative story. The books weren’t perfect but to only have twelve hours, we all did a pretty good job. This experience was definitely one to remember, we are all proud of our efforts and it would definitely be a programme we recommend. Fingers crossed the children like the books!

Year 9 Extension English team

AND EVER IT GREW

The hedge had remained unchanged in a world evolving. Planted in a different era, it grew between the street and the footpath forming a living tunnel, covered in cloying flowers that never seemed to wilt. A sight out of place in this fastidious slice of suburbia.

Equally out of place was Cynthia Morton. For longer than anyone could remember she had stared at the street from her veranda and windows. Crazy enveloped her like a fog as she scurried around her house always glancing at the street, craning her neck for a glance towards that eternal hedge.

Then there were the rumours. People went missing. They walked in one end of the street but not out the other. Some said it was coincidence, others that she was to blame: only she knew the truth.

She was lying in her pram, two years old, when she first saw someone vanish behind the hedge. He was about five, running with a ball, happy. At what seemed like breakneck speed he charged laughing into one end of the tunnel, never to step out the other. That scene was soon forgotten by her young mind along with the search for that little boy - the search to which there was no end.

The house, once grand, had fallen from grace. It creaked and groaned unweeded and unkempt, a blister in the otherwise glowing neighbourhood. It was falling apart at the seams as its owner became oblivious to the world.

Rats called it a haven: Cynthia called it home.

Nobody saw when she disappeared. She shuffled in one end of the tunnel but never out the other. Maybe she didn’t think it would happen to her - maybe she wanted it to.

The police searched her house after neighbours reported her missing. All they saw were the scrawls of a demented old woman, paranoid and insane.

Life moved on. Neighbours forgot about her. A young couple bought the house and started renovations. The house gradually assimilated with the rest of the street.

Across the road another cloying flower bloomed and the hedge grew as it always had, as it always would.

Adam Thorstensson
Year 10

Abridged version of an original story published in Opinion (Young Writers competition)
SHORT STORY BEGINNINGS...

If Only It Hadn’t Happened
I lay there drenched from head to toe not only in mud and freshly cut grass, but in my inescapable humiliation. One bad move, one mistake that will haunt me for the rest of my living years and probably long afterwards too. I was a walking carrot, a giant orange, a creature that looked predominately like a human only with two giant twisties for legs. This was it, the end of my entire high school life. I will forever be known as the mud masked twisties girl. If only it hadn’t happened.

Lil Ziesing
Year 12

Plagued With Grief
The wind was a wisp of cold ice, cutting like newly sharpened knives into the flesh of the rare dwellers on the dark London road. The air held an aroma of death and urine reeking from the filthy street plagued with its residents’ leftovers and waste. If one were to continue along the street and take a right turn into the richer part of town, where all the residents were fast asleep, one would notice the absurdity of a small, wild haired boy, racing along in the shadows of the towering houses.

Michelle Roylance
Year 10

The Sighting
Sometimes I still feel the adrenalin pumping, although it was long ago. Sometimes I wake up sweating, though its winter time. And sometimes when I close my eyes the flash of teeth remains, burnt into my eyelids. The waves still call for me but I don’t know if I can ever go back. I’m too scared. If only it hadn’t happened I might still surf today. If only it hadn’t happened…

Matthew Howard
Year 12

A pipe to safe hands
Noah
He couldn’t sleep. His brain could not stop thinking about everything that was going on. Every few seconds a new idea would force its way into his head, festering into a bigger and more confusing idea. He wanted to be able to control himself but he couldn’t. It was too much and was starting to get scary. He felt like he needed to do something… Run or jump or yell or just anything! Noah’s brain was at war with itself, doing the opposite of what he wanted. And right now it felt like he was being controlled by his brain.

Nic Dawes
Year 9

LOVE
Love is not a flame that constantly warms you. It can be cold and agonising. Love is not warm kisses in the ice cold rain; it is lying in bed at night with a pain in your chest that science cannot explain eating away at you while the world continues on without you.

When I first met her our love was a gentle flame that never flickered or dripped hot wax on to our lives but when I realised what it would mean to lose her, I knew I had to own her. She had to be mine and if any one dare take her from me then I was willing to fight to get her back. Now don’t get confused thinking she was some frail, powerless girl. When I first met her it was her stubborn outgoing attitude that made me want her, and when I realised that she could be taken I had to break that in her. I never meant to break her.

Zoë Butcher
Year 10

REST
A large cave entrance lay halfway up the mountain, its threatening depths scaring all but the most fearless away, yet a lonely figure stood there, the shadows outlining his form. The child, for it was indeed a child, descended slowly into the first cavern that lay beyond the jagged opening, wary of loose rocks. As he neared the floor, however, one single outcrop crumbled beneath his feet. Tumbling to the ground, he felt his forehead slice open on the rock face before him. His forehead stinging, the boy touched a finger to the source to find a trickle of blood, but the crimson liquid’s urgency paled in comparison to the excitement of his quest. Staggering to his feet, still disoriented, he heard a deep rumbling sound bounce from the walls, rushing towards him like a surging tsunami.

“Why hast thou come here?” a voice roared.

Lucas McDonnell
Year 12

Year 8 Bookbox responses
ACROSS THE CREEK WRITERS’ FESTIVAL

A highlight of our Junior School English programme is Across the Creek, our bi-annual, joint writers’ festival with Loreto College, and this has again been very successful.

This year our format changed, with Year 8 and 9 students booking their choice of workshop online, and sessions being held over one morning, mid Term 3. The ninety minute workshops with a highly respected published local or interstate writer, allowed students to learn about the presenter’s experiences and some of the skills of their trade. This year’s workshops included poetry and prose writing, short film screen writing, writing a children’s story, speech writing, the world of picture books, and writing historical fiction. Presenters included Peter McFarlane, Rosanne Hawke, Lili Wilkinson, Alan Tucker, Amanda Graham, Janeen Brian, Chris Tugwell and Aiden Coleman.

For the first time, we also included, as part of the programme, the Write A Book In A Day competition. Under the guidance of Ms Hyatt and Ms Prest, our three teams, each of ten students, spent from 8.00am to 8.00pm planning, writing, illustrating and publishing a book for children. While we did not have a winner in this Australia wide competition, all students gained from this enjoyable and challenging experience.

Students have ably demonstrated their learning and creative skills in the writing competition that has followed, currently been judged by a skilled peer panel of Year 10 Extension English students from both schools.

While very successful, running such a festival is an increasingly expensive exercise, and as we plan for future programmes, we would welcome any offers of assistance from writers in our community.

THE DEEP

Where jelly fish float
Whales sing a note
So deep the tide comes in,
While the seals play
By the manta ray,
A leather sheet is its skin.
If you dive down
Past coral tower town
With hues of pinks and yellows,
The sea tells a tale
Of lost lives turned stale
And last whispers between close fellows.

Now the world turns black
Spiralling back
To creatures who’ve never seen light,
Stained to nothing
They could be king
Of their whole vision of sight.
The colours are grand
In this alien land,
As we watch it become unfurled,
So what can we do
To save the big blue,
Of this wonderful deep ocean world?

Abby Smyth
Year 8
NEW MUSIC CONCERT
The New Music Concert highlights the creative work of our students from throughout the year.

This year’s concert was no exception. Featuring compositions from students from all year levels, a year 9 Music 1 group also performed. The high level of musicianship demonstrated by these students demonstrates their learning in classes, but also their high level potential as creators of new music.

JUNIOR CONCERT
The Junior Concert was again a great success.

Highlighting the curricular choir groups in years 8 and 9 and the junior co-curricular ensembles. Highlights included the 1812 overture by the Junior Orchestra, Big Band 2 with Mr Winnall, Boys’ Choir singing Hallelujah, and many more.

MUSIC CAPTAINS
We would like to thank the outgoing Music Captains for this year, Sidney Millar and Michaela Gillard for the fantastic work they have done promoting the music centre and its students to the wider community as well as their assistance in various organisational and administrative tasks throughout the year.

We welcome the new Music Captains: Ciara Ferguson, and Lewis Todd, and wish them well for the coming year.
WEBATHON

Our students have been busy working behind the scenes creating a variety of entertaining video content, as part of the inaugural Women’s & Children’s Hospital Foundation TeamKids Webathon.

Hosted by Channel 9’s Richard Wilkins, the work of our students, together with musical and drama performances by five other South Australian secondary schools, will stream live in an exclusive webcast on 22 November from 4.00pm to raise funds to support the Women’s and Children’s Hospital (WCH) through the foundation.

The TeamKids Webathon is an innovative school program designed for kids by kids. Streaming live from Concordia College this year, the Webathon celebrates and showcases the creative talents of Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students, featuring award winning videos, music clips and interviews.

The Webathon aims to raise $100,000 to fund vital equipment, services and research needed to support the care of thousands of children and babies who are admitted to the WCH each year.

Get involved to see some amazing and high quality work produced by students and to support a great cause. Log in to http://teamkidswebathon.org.au to watch the live webcast and use the hash tag, #TeamKidsWebathon to help spread the word.

For more information and exclusive updates and videos, go to the TeamKids social media channels:
Facebook [http://www.facebook.com/TeamKidsSA]
Twitter [http://www.twitter.com/TeamKids]
Instagram [http://www.instagram.com/TeamKids]
YouTube [http://www.youtube.com/TeamKidsSA]

KI TOUR

This year’s Generation in Jazz Division 1 winners, Big Band 1, shall be heading off on a short performance tour in Week 8.

The four day event will include performances in Victor Harbour and Kangaroo Island. We shall be especially pleased to take some cheer down to Victor Harbour Primary School after their recent devastating fire. I would also like to thank Sealink who have generously sponsored the tour by providing our students free passage on the KI ferry.

BURNSIDE CAROLS

The last big event for the Music Centre every year is our participation at the Burnside Carols event at Hazelwood Park.

This community event will happen on Sunday the 7th of December from 6.30, and everyone is welcome.

UP-COMING EVENTS

Week 6
Saturday 22.11
Women’s and Children’s Hospital Foundation Webathon

Week 7
Monday 24.11
Year 8 Music 1 Concert Practice
Year 10 Music 1 Concert Practice

Thursday 27.11
Year 9 Music 1 Concert Practice

Week 8
Tues-Friday 2-5.12
Big Band 1 KI Tour

Sunday 7.12
Carols in the Park

Aldis Sils
Head of Music

James, Year 12 student
Michaela, Year 12 Concert
SAETA SPRING POETRY AWARDS

On Saturday October 25 the Marryatville High School Parents and Friends group continued the tradition of catering for the SA English Teachers Association’s Spring Poetry Awards.

A bountiful afternoon tea was provided to the teacher’s and award winners by an enthusiastic group of P&F volunteers who baked and served an amazing spread of wonderful home-made food including exquisitely iced mini cupcakes, sausage rolls, sandwiches, quiches, sushi and fruit platters. We received many compliments for our delicious afternoon tea and raised over $1,000 for school projects.

This is a wonderful earner for the P&F, as well as being a great showcase of who we are and what we can do. Barb Harrison deserves a special mention for co-ordinating such a big event, and thanks to everyone who baked and/or worked on this very successful day.

WE NEED YOU!

Many of our committee members have children in senior years at Marryatville High School which means they won’t be around for much longer!

So we are on the hunt for new members – particularly parents and friends of Year 8 and Year 9 students. We are a friendly group and we meet every six weeks or so at the Kensington Hotel. We organise fundraising events, support school projects, and help to foster a sense of community in the school. It’s a great way to meet other parents and do something positive for your child’s school.

Our next meeting date will be confirmed in the next newsletter. Hope to see you there!

RSVP to mhsparentsandfriends@outlook.com if you would like to attend or receive more information about P&F.

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

TREE PLANTING ALONG FIRST CREEK AT MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Recently a group of our Year 8 class captains were involved in planting native trees and shrubs along the banks of the First Creek (Waterfall Gully creek) which runs through our campus.

The trees were all South Australian natives that were selected on the basis of their local representation. The students did a good job planting and watering them in. We hope to continue this as a school community tradition with our future Year 8 cohorts.

David Goodwin
8:3 Home group teacher
SCIENCE GREEN THUMBS CLUB

Our Science Green Thumbs Club (Linxi Shen, Binita Pillai, Joy Huang, Vicky Zhao, Rachel Wu, Hakyung Hahn, and Veronica Jung) was formed in Term 2 of this year after students moved into the new H block building.

Our first job was to purchase and place the plants, inside the building. We researched the type of plants that would be suitable for indoors and need to be watered infrequently such as Zanzibar Gem, Mother-in-law's Tongue, Fox Tail Agave, Stromanthe Triostar, Peperomia and Calathea.

Our club is responsible for the maintenance and the plant displays in H block building. We water them every Friday afternoon when we have a free lesson. Recently we took some Mother-in-law’s Tongue from the front of the school where it is being re-landscaped and replanted them in H block.

We would like to thank students and staff for their help and cooperation and special thanks for the great support Mrs Karageorge gave us. We are very excited about this new club and hope that our club will become an opportunity to learn more about Horticulture and bring nature inside our learning environment.
JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS KNOCKOUT TENNIS REPORT
TERM 4 2014

I would like to acknowledge the efforts and results obtained by both the Junior boys and girls tennis teams at the Secondary School Sports State Knockout Tennis Championships held at West Lakes Tennis Club in week 4 of this term.

For the first time this year, both teams played in a one day round robin tournament against three other finalist schools. This is a variation from previous years when Marryatville progressed through to the finals without having to play any minor round matches. Consequently, we travelled to Trinity College in week 2 to compete against two other schools before the finals day at West Lakes.

The boys team was represented by Zac Nurton, Connor Russell, Emerson Oxlade, Anton Talladira and Vinh Ngo and the girls team represented by Nikki Milner, Vanessa Cozamanis, Georgia Minuzzo, Simeona Stakic and Marie Broikos.

All players approached their matches with discipline and effort and worked positively as teams to produce great results. Both teams were extremely successful and finished premiers contributing to a great year for our junior teams.

Boys results:
Minor round at Trinity College:
MHS 6-36 defeated Trinity College 0-4
MHS 6-36 defeated Faith College 0-5

Finals:
MHS 6-36 defeated Brighton High 0-8
MHS 6-36 defeated Mercedes College 0-1
MHS 4-27 defeated Henley High 2-15

Girls results:
Minor round at Trinity College:
MHS 6-36 defeated Nuriootpa 0-0
MHS 6-36 defeated St Peters Girls 1-13
MHS 6-36 defeated Adelaide High 0-4

These outstanding results truly reflect our students playing abilities and I can report that all students demonstrated a great level of commitment and sportsmanship on both days. Well done to all!

I would like to thank Casey Anspach for her team management of the girl’s team at West Lakes and to the parents who assisted with transport to both venues. Their input is invaluable and helps to make planning and organizing so much easier.

Sue Dansie
Special Interest Tennis Manager
WELLBEING WEEK ACTIVITIES

Marryatville High School Student Services team ran a biannual Health & Wellbeing Week from Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2014. The aim was to raise awareness of the Health promoting activities, resources and services available in the local area.

The school community engaged positively in a range of activities throughout the week including:

- Student Life Presentations from Asthma SA, Encounter Youth on Drugs & Alcohol, Shine SA on Safe Relationships and SAPOL on Safe Driving.
- A forum was offered to parents on Safe Partying & Teen Relationships.
- Come & Try Student Activities at lunchtime including Yoga and Self Defence were well attended.
- Staff enjoyed a range of wellbeing activities including walking, bocce, massage, tennis and a historical tour of our Eden Park Campus.
- A Student expo attended by up to 200 students showcased 15 local service providers including: Diabetes SA, Uniting Communities, Shine SA, Centa-Care HOPE, SAPOL, Flinders University, Centa-Care PACE, GROW Program, Cancer Council, Endeavour College of Natural Health, and our Year 10 Health Class who researched and promoted Beyond Blue. Students completed a Yellow Brick Road style worksheet as they moved through the expo and all engaged positively and enthusiastically with presenters. Student feedback was also extremely positive.
- The week concluded with a popular lunchtime disco for all students held in the Forge.

Wellbeing week will be held biannually, alternating with Careers Week, which we look forward to in 2015.

Julie Ferguson
Senior Leader, Wellbeing and Student Services

TOP EFFORT IN AUSTRALIAN INTERMEDIATE MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Recently Sosuke Mukai (Year 8) and Jenny Hu (Year 9) were invited by the AMT to sit the Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad paper. Both students were invited because they were prize-winners in the Australian Maths Competition in Year 8. That means they were in the top 0.3% of all the students who sat the paper.

Fancy sitting down in a room for four hours to tackle ten unusually challenging Mathematics questions? That takes a lot of concentration as well as ability. That’s what Sosuke and Jenny did at the end of term 3.

Sosuke gained a Credit while Jenny was just one point below that cut-off. An outstanding effort when you consider that just 336 Year 8 students (Sosuke) and 390 Year 9’s from across Australia sat this paper by invitation only.

In fact Sosuke’s result ranks him inside the top 147 students in Year 8 in Australia. He and Fin Edwards, another AMC prize-winner from Year 8 in 2014 will be attending a special workshop run by the AMT in Adelaide on Wed. 12th November. We congratulate all three students.

David Goodwin
Maths Coordinator
Marryatville High School has an established annual Art Exhibition exhibiting art work created by our students throughout the year. The exhibition is held in The Forge. The official opening of this event is on Friday 21st November at 7pm.

This year we have invited five of our graduating Visual Arts students, Jeremy Leone, Jessica Bate, Abbey Nicholson, Lily Coats and Rebekah Cui to be our guest speakers and officially open the exhibition.

Current Visual Arts students, from Years 8 to 12, will be displaying their artworks in the exhibition. The art work will showcase a range of themes and subject matter, representing different styles and genres of art.

You are invited to attend this event, to help us celebrate not only one of the highlights in our end of year school calendar but the creative successes of our students. To assist with catering provided by the Parents and Friends Committee please RSVP on 8304 8420.

Glenys Haensel
Visual Arts Co-ordinator

AN INVITATION TO ATTEND TO OPENING OF THE...
MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Art
Exhibition
2014

EDEN PARK GARDENING GROUP
On Saturday 20th September we had a small group of dedicated volunteers, who generously gave their time to tidy up areas of the Eden Park Year 12 campus gardens.

We appreciate the efforts of Marina Herbst, Mary Hughes, Di Banbury, Ros Blue, Peter Turner, Sharon and Dave Ouwerkerk.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Last chance for 2014.

The garden is blooming for spring and should be in full stride by our next gardening group on November, Saturday 29th. We invite all existing volunteers and new friends to join us to maintain these beautiful gardens for our children and teachers to enjoy.‘ Morning tea and a chat is always provided. Don’t forget to bring gloves, hat and a friend.
World Challenge

For the past 15 months, a dedicated group of 14 Year 10 and 11 students have been working towards the first ever Marryatville High School World Challenge.

World Challenge is an organisation that gives young people the opportunity to travel to different parts of the world and experience culture outside their regular ‘comfort zone’.

The trips consist of a trekking stage and a project where the team works with a local community usually a school, village or orphanage. Whilst ‘in country’ the team makes decisions about travel, accommodation, food and budget.

Our team this year will travel to Vietnam and Cambodia, departing on November 26 and returning on December 23.

In Vietnam, the team will visit Da Nang, Hoian, the ancient ruins of My Son (a UNESCO World Heritage site), undertake a trek around Kon Tum, rest in Nha Trang, trek around Dalat, the City of Eternal Spring, visit Ho Chi Minh city and the floating markets of the Mekong Delta.

After Vietnam, they are off to Cambodia where a stay in Phnom Penh will provide a chance to visit the ‘Killing Fields’ of the Khmer Rouge and travel to the project about 90 kms from the capital.

The team will spend nearly a week working in an orphanage. The members of the team have worked hard over the year raising money for the project and should be able to make a difference for children far worse off than themselves.

After what will no doubt be a tearful farewell, the team head to Siem Reap for some well earned rest and recreation. There is a bike tour of Angkor Wat planned as well as some sitting by a pool and hitting the markets to try and find that ‘genuine’ imitation Rolex watch or a Gucci handbag for $2!

One of the expectations of the Challenge is that the team raise as much money for themselves to offset costs. This year there have been quiz nights, fried rice stalls, pizza sales, drinks, ice blocks, lolly jars, busking in the Fringe, part time jobs and more. With only a short time to go, the bags are getting packed, inoculations sorted, visas stamped and farewells said.

I’d like to take the opportunity to wish the team the best. They will represent the school, their families and themselves proudly and no doubt come back with a life experience that will stay with them forever.

Along the way there have been a number of people who have helped out and I’d like to acknowledge them here:

- Chris Thorburn for his help with the DECD Application
- Sarah Goldfain
- Janelle Fereday and Camilla Annicchiarico in the Finance Office for ‘counting the beans’ with a smile
- The MHS community for support and buying rice and pizza and drinks
- Parents and team members

Team Members

Reuben Baron, Harry Van Adrighem, Cameron Twiss, Claudio Riccio, Chelsea Roscio, Zoe Butcher, Zoe Le Mottee-Robinson, Georgia Plagakis, Claire Haywood, Eli Bond, Charlotte Bond, Hannah Ringrow, Isabel Dolan and Abi Teumohenga. The staff members are Carl Matthews and Rachel Lee.

Bon Voyage!
Tuoo aoy baan sok!
Len duong bìn h'àng!

Steve Heard
H&S Coordinator
SRC Manager
**YEAR 8 ZOO SNOOZE**

On the 3rd of November, Mr Pontikinas’ Year 8 science class went to the Adelaide Zoo to participate in the ‘Zoo Snooze’. This expedition included the students partaking in activities that got us involved in the zoo society, sleeping the night in tents above the education centre and going on an exciting and quite spooky night trek throughout the zoo.

All of the excited students met at the stables at the beginning of recess on Monday. We then hopped on a bus to the Botanic Gardens. When we arrived at the zoo, we realised that we had ‘misplaced’ two students along the way. They were promptly found and were put to good use later as they cut up the fruit for afternoon tea.

We were then introduced to John who told us quite useful information about the zoo and he also laid out some basic ground rules. We then promptly split up into small groups and explored the deep corners of the animal oasis…

A unanimous highlight was the night walk where we walked around the zoo in small groups and checked out the enclosures… in the dark! *cue scary music* We were lucky enough to hear the roar of the lions as they stirred in their sleep.

The next morning was spent recuperating from the intense movie watching and dinner cooking the night before. Sleepily, Abbie, our Zoo Snooze leader introduced Wally, a 20 year old python to the class.

Our camp concluded with a slideshow about the importance of wolves in our eco system, then lunch and a Macaw show near the rotunda. This was a great time to reflect on our exciting trip to the zoo as a class.

Overall our Zoo Snooze experience was enlightening and inspiring. It’s agreed that it was definitely a highlight of Year 8.

Macey Holliday and Shayla Platt
Year 8 Students
## Co-Curricular Results

### CO-CURRICULAR RESULTS 18/10

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Hazel Bashford
Business Manager
DIARY DATES

Friday 21 November  
Art Exhibition  
6.30-8.00pm

Monday 24 November – Friday 5 December  
Ritsumeikan Junior High School visit

Friday 28 November  
STUDENT FREE DAY – Australian Curriculum

Monday 8 December – Friday 12 December  
ACTIVITIES WEEK

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ABSENTEES, LATE ARRIVALS, EARLY LEAVERS

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For late arrivals, students need to sign in at Student Services. They are expected to have a note for their home group teacher the next day.

Students who need to leave early need to sign out through Student Services.

Please contact Student Services if you have messages about students arriving late or needing to leave early. (Now located in E Block)