FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students

Weight of School Bags
Governing Council considered feedback from parents at its meeting on Tuesday 8th September and the Governing Council Working Party is preparing recommendations which will be considered at the first meeting in Term 4.

ICT Upgrade
We are working towards the objective of having a system, procedures and support that allows true Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) for students (subject to some requirements) and staff, using a phased approach as funds become available. To date we have initiated a project to increase internet speed as soon as possible and we are investigating options for a longer term solution.

We have been working with USG, our consultants, and DECD officers on a six Phase approach as outlined below:

Phase 1: Upgrade the backbone fibre-optic cabling across the school.
Phase 2: Replace the current curriculum server hardware and rebuild the domain. Replace the core switch infrastructure and selected access layer switch infrastructure.
Phase 3: Upgrade the balance of access layer switch infrastructure.
Phase 4: Upgrade the curriculum wire infrastructure.
Phase 5: Implement a network management solution.
Phase 6: Provide a BYOD solution.

Funds have been allocated which will allow completion of Phases 1 and 2. The allocation of additional funding will depend on our financial position at the beginning of next year.

Student Free Day – Thursday 3rd September
Teachers continued their important work associated with implementing the Australian Curriculum. Curriculum Leaders shared information about their work with colleagues at last Monday’s Leaders Meeting.

Term 3 Reports
Student Reports will be issued to all students on Friday 25th September. Please take the time to talk about the Report with your child.

Last Day of Term 3
Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Friday 25th September.

Course Counselling Days
Course counselling was very successful as a result of the cooperation of students, parents and the work of the staff. It is critical that your child has chosen course of study for 2016 because we are about to commence building the timetable.

Mark Leahy
Principal
MUSIC CAPTAINS’ TOWN HALL CONCERT ADDRESS 2015

Good evening and welcome to the Marryatville Town Hall Concert. I am Lewis Todd and this Ciara Ferguson, and we were honoured to be elected as the Music Captains for 2015. Our role has included liaising with students and teachers, mentoring younger students, leading ensembles and representing the music centre at official functions.

The music centre has helped us to grow as musicians by delivering excellent instruction across many areas of music as well as providing us with opportunities to participate in workshops and master classes with world-class musicians and educators in a broad range of styles: for example jazz musicians the Idea of North and Ross Irwin; pop front man Rai Thistlethwaite, and Classical composer Elena Kats-Chernin. As well as being given ample opportunities to learn in a school context, we have many opportunities to go on school tours in which we gain valuable life experience and broaden our musical understanding. Our Head of Music Mr. Sils’ pride in his Latvian heritage has meant that we often learn songs in that language— by no means an easy feat, a fact to which anyone who has gone through Marryatville can attest. When concert choir travelled to Melbourne early this year and performed songs in Latvian at Latvian house, the overwhelmingly warm reception we received made us realise the power of music. We were taken aback by the tears of joy that sprang from the eyes of audience members upon hearing songs sung in their native language, and the gifts of flowers and headdresses that they showered upon us. This experience showed us just how much pleasure we can bring to people through music.

The music centre is a welcoming community of people bound by their love for music. The many groups of students who enthusiastically sing their choir songs and beat box renditions of the 1812 overture while walking to and from their classes, are testament to the unreserved passion that they have for music, and one which is fostered by the music teachers. The connections forged with these students and the teachers will be instrumental — pardon the pun! — in establishing our musical careers. Many of the music teachers at Marryatville are also performers working professionally outside of school. Seeing them teach classes in full dinner suits and then rush off to gigs is a sight we will not forget.

One of the most oft-said expressions in the music centre is “we learn everything in music,” which is actually almost true. Since that very first theory lesson in Year 8 when Mr. Hammond was teaching so enthusiastically that Lewis fell off his chair in fright, the teachers have passed down their tremendous wealth of knowledge in subjects as varied as how to voice a plagal cadence in four part vocal style, the necessity of knowing your key signatures like you know that “this, class, is a hand.” You never know what to expect when you walk into a music class, or into the music centre in general: every day is different; with so many exciting events occurring that there is never a dull moment. The passion and excitement with which the teachers teach really inspires the students.

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Another one of the wonderful things about the music teachers is that they really care, not just about your development as a musician, but also your emotional wellbeing. They provide constant support and advice on anything, often with a joke or two to brighten your day. The music teachers go above and beyond their duties to provide us with an excellent, well-rounded education. Their time and energy they put in to maintaining a consistently high level of musicianship in their ensembles is wonderful. Thank you so much for your enthusiasm, support and kindness.

Despite the friendly competition that will inevitably occur when a group of like-minded, hardworking, and talented students are put together, there are rarely any unkind words spoken. Everyone is truly supportive, encouraging a classmate when they are feeling upset about a performance or test, and complementing them when they have done well. The wonderful talents of students at Marryatville are so inspiring; witnessing the exceedingly high standards of the top students and ensembles really motivates us to work harder to attain those standards, striving to improve our playing and musicianship. Thank you to all of the students for the hard work you put into your studies, your dedication to the music centre, and your friendly smiles that have made these past five years such a pleasure. It has been an honour and a privilege to represent you and perform with you.

Thank you so much to our parents. The constant love and support you have shown us, and the encouragement to practice has been invaluable. Without it, we certainly wouldn’t be performing here today; we literally wouldn’t, because we can’t drive yet! (Sorry mum and dad!!) Thank you to all of the parents, caregivers, relatives, friends and anyone else who has supported us and the other students; it is your encouragement and love that makes all of the hard work worthwhile.

We would also like to acknowledge and thank all of the Instrumental Music Service teachers and private providers who we could not manage without. You give so much of your time to make our musical education successful and enjoyable. We would particularly like to thank the director of big band 1, Robbie Chenoweth, for mentoring and encouraging us over our senior years. You have been an incredible addition to Marryatville’s music program for the past 23 years and I hope you are able to continue here for the next 23 years.

Unfortunately this is our last major concert as music captains, so we would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the year 12s, to say thank you and goodbye to everyone who has contributed to making music at Marryatville such a lovely experience. We hope you enjoy the rest of the concert. Thank you and goodnight!

Ciara Ferguson and Lewis Todd
Music Captains
MUSIC PERFORMANCE CALENDAR

School Holiday Events

Wed 7 – Sat 10 October
WATU – Choral Festival
Various students

Thurs 8 October
2:00pm – 3:00pm
Art Gallery event rehearsal
Art Gallery of SA
Concert Choir

Fri 9 October
12:30pm – 2:00pm
WATU – Lunchtime Concert
Elder Hall
Concert Choir

Fri 9 October
6:00pm – 7:45pm
Art Gallery Event – performance
Art Gallery of SA
Concert Choir

Sat 10 October
WATU – Festival Concert
6:30pm
St Peters Cathedral
Chamber Choir

Term 4 Music Events

Tues 13 – Wed 14 October
Stage 2 Music Performance Exams
(Solo Performance, Performance Special Study, Ensemble Performance)
Stage 2 Students

Mon 19 October
Year 12 Presentation Evening
Adelaide Town Hall
Year 11s and 12s

Thurs 22 October
Year 12 SENIOR MUSIC Student Farewell
The Stables
Year 11s and 12s

Wed 28 October
7:00pm JUNIOR CONCERT
Elder Hall
Junior Co-curricular ensembles and choirs

Mon 9 November
6:00pm NEW MUSIC CONCERT
The Stables
Selected Students

Mon 16 November
Musicianship Exam
Stage 2 Students

Wed 18 November
Music Styles Exam
Stage 2 Students

Sun 6 December
6:00pm BURNSIDE CAROLS
Hazelwood Park
Concert Choir

Pops Vocal & Big Band I
ENVIRONMENT, COMMUNITY AND VISUAL ARTS

Marryatville High School Year 10 (2015) Visual Arts Students successfully developed laser cut steel designs related to the natural environment and character of our school grounds.

The wall mural demonstrates a collaborative project with the school site redevelopment architects and school community. Hardenbergia violacea species have now been planted to entwine through the steel mesh with complementary purple cascading colours. Students were engaged with learning through walking through and interpreting the grounds, digital imagery and responding to nature in the relief sculpture screen processes with features of positive and negative spaces. Students experienced learning about architectural screens as processes that can integrate our built environment creating a focal point or pause effect in school spaces.

Maeve O’Hara
Visual Arts Teacher

‘THE ART PROJECT’ EXHIBITION

The Marryatville High School community contains many talented people. A group from the Year 10 Information Processing and Publishing class believe that this talent must be displayed. Therefore, during Week 6, Term 4, a school community exhibition will be held.

It will be displayed throughout the week, and there will be an opening night for the community to come and appreciate these talents. Any students, teachers and parents are welcome to contribute their own original artwork of any medium or theme. Prizes will be awarded to the best artwork and the people choice of artwork. Hopefully we can bring together and exhibit the amazing talent we have in our school community.

For more information in submitting artwork, please contact:
gutowskijoshua@gmail.com
or trinitygulliver@gmail.com
or talk to Ms Haensel in D16.

Joshua Gutowski, Trinity Gulliver, Ellen Pettigrew and Liam Hounsel
Year 10 Students
EXTENSION ART PROGRAM 2015

In the 2015 Art Extension Program students worked with a visiting artist Julia Robinson to repurpose garments brought from home into wearable sculptures.

Through a creative exploratory process students manipulated and constructed sculptures using diverse media such as feathers, clothes, buttons and styrofoam. Students drew inspiration from fashion throughout the ages and other artists such as Charles Freger.

Thank you to Julia, who worked with our budding artists and thank you to the staff, Glenys Haensel, Leon Blackman and Maeve O’Hara who supported our students and the program.

Look out for the celebration of our students and staff in the October issue of The Australian Teachers Magazine.

Julia Robinson  [http://julia-robinson.net/about-2/](http://julia-robinson.net/about-2/)

Glenys Haensel
Visual Arts Teacher

ZOOSNOOZE 2015 – IS NEAR

Beginning in Term 4, Week 4-6, Year 8 science students will be attending an overnight stay at the Adelaide Zoo.

By now Year 8 students have completed a ‘Registration of Interest’. Your child’s science teacher would have brought home a letter/consent, an ‘Agreement Form’ and payment voucher. Please complete and return.

PLEASE PAY TO THE FINANCE OFFICE BY THE END OF THE TERM

There are only 170 spaces so get in quick if you are intending to participate.

**Cost**: $75.00

For further information contact: Mr. Pontikinas or your student’s, Science teacher.
YEAR 8 TREE PLANTING: AUGUST 2015

Recently a group of our Year 8 SRC class captains helped plant 30 native plants and trees along the banks of the First Creek which meanders through the school grounds on its way to the Botanic Gardens and the River Torrens.

Over ten years ago a group of interested teachers initiated a rejuvenation plan for this remnant tract of the original Adelaide Plains vegetation and these plantings have supported the goals of that project. The students involved are to be congratulated on their enthusiastic efforts. This is the third year in a row that our Year 8 students have contributed in such a way and we hope that this will become a Marryatville tradition. Incidentally the Marryatville red-gums are highlighted as some of the finest remaining original specimens in the benchmark text on the Adelaide Plains vegetation by Darrell Kraehenbuehl.

Rachel Lee
Year 8 Manager

YEARBOOK 2015

Work is well underway preparing the Marryatville High School Yearbook 2015.

Our Yearbook is a publication to be proud of. It is a celebration of our achievements and an excellent memento of the year, full of photographs, articles and student work. It is time to invite families to book pre-paid copies. Order Forms will be brought home by students on the last day of Term 3 (Week 10), in the Report Folder.

The cost of this year’s book is $30 (GST inc). As there will only be one printing run, all copies must be pre-paid before production.

Payment can be made:

- Over the telephone via the Finance Office 8304 8461
- Through the Finance Office by cash, cheque or credit card.
- By internet payment via BIZGATE on our school website (this is a secure method of credit card payment available for all school accounts. Easy to follow instructions for payment by BIZGATE is available on the Marryatville High School website).

Please pay by 20th November 2015.

Once the deadline for payment has passed no further orders can be accepted, so to avoid disappointment, pre-pay as soon as possible, as there will not be any extra copies printed for later purchase. It is anticipated at this stage that pre-paid copies will be available for collection by the end of the school year.

Ms Glenys Haensel
Year Book Coordinator
MARRYATVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM

Since Week 4 of Term 3, 56 students from Marryatville Primary School have visited our new science facilities each week to experience working in our laboratories.

The Year 7 teachers enjoyed the opportunity to fulfil criteria from the national curriculum that requires a laboratory setting.

During the last five weeks these students were given an opportunity to:

• Learn about safe laboratory practices
• Take a tour of Marryatville High School
• Work with polymers (making slime and putty)
• Learn about catalysts, forensics (using samples from First Creek), filtration with dialysis tubing
• Use microscopes and prepare samples for magnification
• Work with dry ice and investigate different densities of gases
• Use Bunsen Burners
• Synthesise Bioethanol

Over these past five weeks, 50 students from Years 8 to 10 mentored the Year 7 students. The Marryatville High School students enjoyed this leadership opportunity and have made useful suggestions to improve the experience in the future.

The program ran very smoothly with the support of staff from Marryatville Primary School. Participating Year 7 students appreciated the support from their mentors and developed a love for coming to Marryatville High School as well as a passion for Science.

James Hemphill
Science Teacher
SCIENCE ALIVE EXHIBITION RECOUNT

On Friday, 7th August 2015, Year 9 students from Marryatville High School went to the Careers @ Science Alive Exhibition at the Adelaide Showgrounds.

At the exhibition there were more than 50 stalls and hands on activities that focused on advanced technologies and sustainability that students could take part in. It was a great opportunity and helped students to discover how science is involved in different careers.

There were many fantastic stalls and activities at the exhibition. There were Stardomes, a Plant Cell Bouncing Castle, a walk through inflatable body, stalls that gave out free plants, wildlife such as lizards and bugs, LED torch-making, robots, canons that made giant smoke rings and even a Butter Creaming Station. There were also free career information sheets and science toys for sale at the exhibition.

The Careers @ Science Alive Exhibition wasn’t just an exhibition, but also a celebration of Australian science talent. It was definitely a success and the students certainly gained a lot of new knowledge and fun from it.

By Hien Nguyen, Emily Logue and Nicole Go
Year 9 Students

YEAR 12 CHEMISTRY

As students reach the end of the academic year, it’s nice for the Year 12’s to do something fun.

The silver plating of bottles is an old tradition for Year 12 Chemistry students and ties into the course as a test for the presence of aldehyde functional groups. After quick timing of mixing ingredients and vigorous shaking the following results were achieved. It will form a lasting memory of their time in Chemistry at Marryatville High School. I still have my Year 12 silvered bottles from 1991!

Paul Gavini
Chemistry Teacher
CAREERS AWARENESS WEEK
MONDAY 17TH - FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST

Marryatville High School hosted a very successful Careers Awareness Week in Week 5 of Term 3. The aim of the event was to assist students to make informed career choices, appropriate subject selections and to support their passage from education to employment.

The week commenced with extended home group on Monday 17th August with each year level engaged in a range of career activities. This was followed by a full week of exciting careers related opportunities including:

- Emerging Careers speakers in The Forge
- University SA Campus Tours: Magill, Mawson Lakes, City East and City West
- University 1:1 drop in sessions for Year 12 students
- Faculty activities to engage students in careers exploration
- Lunchtime speakers from the Health Science, Engineering, Arts, Architecture and English disciplines.
- Science and Performing Arts Master Classes at the University of South Australia
- Careers Expo held in H Block – students and parents had the opportunity to access over 30 industry representatives, Universities and training providers.
- Over 200 parents attended the SACE / Understanding University Forum presented on Wednesday evening.
- All Year 9 students attended the Science Alive Expo at the Wayville show grounds.
- Students went on a myriad of career focus excursions including University of SA Campus tours, Rising Sun Pictures, Next Generation, Intercast & Forge, Tourism Glenelg, Charles Campbell Child Care Centre, TAFE SA Fashion Department, Torrens University.

By having the opportunity to engage with people from a range of industries and training organisations students came away with a greater insight of pathway options and qualities needed for their career preferences as graduates of Marryatville High School.

Laura Hudson
Coordinator Counsellor - Pathways
CO-CURRICULAR RESULTS 22/8

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PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

P&F Movie Night - Friday November 6 - The Dressmaker - Regal Theatre Kensington

6.30pm for a 7.30pm start

Pop the date in your diary for what should be a fun night. Rosalie Ham’s acclaimed Australian novel is coming to the big screen! Filmed on location in Western Victoria the film has a stellar cast including Kate Winslet and Liam Hemsworth.

A great opportunity to get a group together for a night out….everyone is welcome.

Tickets will be available from the Finance Office Week 1 of Term 4
Prices: $12 Students/Concession and $15 for Adults

MHS P&F Bookclub

The Bookclub is going strong with a good number of parents now reading lots of books!

The Bookclub meet in the evening at the Robin Hood Hotel. There is space for more members so if you are keen and want some more information please email the club at: mhsbookclubbers@gmail.com.

Next Meeting - Come Along

Our Next Meeting will be:
MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER 7PM at THE KENSI (Kensington Hotel)

Everyone is welcome so please email us at: mhsparentsandfriends@outlook.com
DIARY DATES

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

Direct Lines

- Student Services: 8304 8426
- Gymnasium: 8304 8437
- Music Centre: 8304 8431
- Student Counsellors:
  - Christopher Leech: 8304 8428
  - Jenny Hunter: 8304 8482

Contact Details 2015

- Year 8 Manager: Rachel Lee
- Year 9 Manager: Bryce Woodley
- Year 10 Manager: Manuel Pontikinas
- Year 11 Manager: Maya Brookes
- Year 12 Manager: Geof Bailey
- International Education: Sarah Goldfain
- Career & Transition: Laura Hudson
- Co Curricular: Tony Byles