FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
Parents and Caregivers of Year 9 students will receive a letter and their child’s Individual Student Summary Report on Friday 27th September. If you do not receive the Report or wish to discuss any matters associated with it, please contact the school on 8304 8420 early in Term 4. The second report has had to be reprinted for all students in Australia due to a production error. This National Individual Student Report will be distributed in Term 4.

Council of International Schools Accreditation
In the February Newsletter I shared information about our Council of International Schools (CIS) Accreditation. I indicated that in 2003 the Marryatville High School community formalised its commitment to ongoing improvement with a focus on student learning and wellbeing and achieved international accreditation through the European Council of International Schools, now the Council of International Schools (CIS). We are in the process of applying for a continuation of accreditation. This has involved preparation of a comprehensive written report which was the focus of a Preparatory Visit in 2012 by two CIS Accreditation Officers. Feedback from that visit was used to support the current Self Study, with final documentation being prepared for the CIS Team Visit in Term 1, 2014. The decision on accreditation will then be known later in 2014.

Since the beginning of 2013, all staff have been involved in the compilation of at least one Section Report. During Term 1, Faculty Groups met to work through the 10 Standards and Indicators and these reports have now been finalised and signed off. From each of these reports will come recommendations for improvement which each faculty will address, in addition to contributing to whole school curriculum recommendations. Documentation examines the degree of compliance with the Standards and proposals are generated to strengthen any identified means of concern. The Steering Committee, formed last year, continues to drive the process and it is expected that the final edited report will need to be sent to the Chairperson of the Visiting Team in Week 3 of Term 1, 2014, with the Accreditation Team visit occurring during Week 9 of 2014.

Course Counselling Day – Tuesday 10 September
This day was very successful as a result of the cooperation of students and parents and the work of the staff. It is critical that your child has chosen a course of study for 2014 because we will commence building the timetable in the October holidays.

Term 3 Reports
Student Reports will be issued to all students on Friday 27th 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 27th September.

Building Program
In the last Newsletter I promised I would provide an update on the Building Program. The current situation is summarised below.

1. PE Storage
Work on the storage facility attached to the Gym has been completed and shelving installed. Equipment is now being moved back in from the containers. I have really appreciated this tolerance and support of PE and Co-curricular staff who have had to access equipment from containers.

2. Car Parking
The Southern Car Park is now open so both car parks accessible from the Crescent are now in use. Landscaping and lighting is yet to be completed.

3. New Building
Work is continuing with the roof on and much of the external glass panelling in place. Most of the activity is focussed on internal work.

4. Whole School Landscape Plan
Work is continuing on this Plan. While this isn’t a formal part of the Building Program, it is important that we have a whole school plan which can be progressively implemented as funds become available.

Mark Leahy
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Tech Studies News
The move into the redesigned Electronics/Plastics workshop is now complete and we are currently updating the wood workshop with new benches, student learning areas and specialist tools. The faculty are currently reviewing and redeveloping curriculum for junior classes to incorporate the changes needed for the Australian Curriculum.
Tech Studies News

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Students in Years 8 and 9 have continued to have the opportunity to study in all areas of Technology. They experience metal fabrication, welding, metal and wood turning, electronic circuit board design and construction, as well as having the opportunity to design and produce projects with a variety of materials and mediums. This year they have had the experience of wood turning using Huon Pine and Blackwood, as well as carving Celery Top Pine into a spatula. All junior classes train in the use of CAD to produce precise 2D and 3D drawings of objects using specialised computer programs. Students are able to print a number of their computer designs using the new 3D printers purchased by the faculty. These printers can print objects in 3D as they are represented on the computer. The printer works by heating a thin coil of nylon, ABS or other plastic materials and then creates a 3D model of the heated plastic onto a base plate.

Senior class in all Technology areas have designed and produced a range of practical projects this year. CAD has Architecture drawing where students layout buildings, select materials and window and door insertion techniques. Students can also use a 3D milling machine, which uses subtractive reproduction technology to produce items from materials such as timber. Metal work has students making fish smokers using MIG and TIG welding. Electronics uses computer programs such as Circuit Wizard as well as constructing individual circuit designs, soldering, component selection, bread boarding and culminating in producing an electronic dice and door alarms. Next year will be the first opportunity for students select a Stage 2 course in Electronics.

This year in Stage 2 Furniture Construction students designed an item of furniture as their major project. A design folio was a starting point for all as students had to investigate their ideas, provide evidence of a variety of methods of construction and then plan a final project with a dimensioned drawing and cutting and costing sheet. Research and time management was the key to success as this phase of the task was imperative. All students completed a fold out step ladder as a skills task in Term 1 and then produced a scaled model from balsa wood of their intended final major project design. This enabled students to visualise their product in proportion as well as modify any design features that they believed were needed.

Some of the major projects designed and constructed this year include recycled Red Gum cabinet with multiple drawers, a queen size bed, Blackwood and Myrtle Beech decorated boxes with Celery Top and Huon Pine inlays, coffee tables with drawers and glass or solid tops, an adjustable outdoor table, dining room table with 3 drawers and a few entertainment units. Students are currently finishing off their project construction for moderation and evaluating their achievements to their individual brief.

Andrew Hannaford, James Stevens, Graham Burrows, John Fletcher and Tony Priest
Tech Studies Teachers

3D Ball bearing maze game
3D Printing
3D Printing
Mr Burrow with woodwork students
Year 12 woodwork students
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### PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

In Week 8 students from two ensembles participated in the Primary Schools Music Festival as assistant artists. This is a great opportunity for our students to perform at the Festival Theatre on stage in front of an audience of 2000. It is also an opportunity for the wider community to see the level of musicianship we have at Marryatville High School.

The performers this year were Big Band 3 directed by Jasmin Feneley and Boys’ Choir directed by Aldis Sils and accompanied by Jason Hammond.

### ADELAIDE EISTEDDFOD AWARD WINNERS CONCERT

In Week 8 students of the Concert Choir performed at Adelaide Eisteddfod Award Winners concert at the Norwood Salvation Army Hall. They were presented with the Choral award for most outstanding choir. The choir performed *Lux Aurumque* by Eric Whitacre to great acclaim.

### YEAR 12 CONCERT

On Monday of Week 10 the Stage 2 performance students had an opportunity to perform in front of family and friends before their final moderations. This year the moderations will be in the first week of Term 4. The students performed some of their repertoire in front of a very receptive audience. I would like to thank Friends of Music for providing pre-concert drinks and nibbles.

### JUNIOR CONCERT - Friday November 1st

The Junior Concert is our major concert event for junior ensembles. Held at the beautiful Elder Hall at Adelaide University, the event showcases the talent and joy of our young musicians.

The concert includes year level class choirs and an exciting assortment of junior co-curricular ensembles including concert band, big band, guitars, and other combos.

Starting at 7.00pm, this concert promises to be a highlight of the junior calendar.

### COMING EVENTS TERM 4

- **Week 1 October 16 – 17**
  - Year 12 Summative Music Exams

- **Week 2 October 23**
  - Music Farewell in the Stables from 7.00pm

- **Week 3 November 1**
  - Junior Concert at Elder Hall from 7.00pm
  - Year 8 and 9 class choirs, Concert Band 2, Studio Strings, Junior Orchestra, Junior Guitar Ensemble, etc.

- **Week 5 November 13**
  - New Music Concert – Stables 7.00pm

- **Week 5 November 16**
  - St Peters Cathedral Tour Concert from 7.30pm

- **Week 6 November 19**
  - Music Parent Evening – Stables from 6.00pm

- **Week 8-10 December 5 – 20**
  - European Choral Tour

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Hannah Ringrow who has the lead role of “Gabriella” for the Adelaide Youth Theatre production of “High School Musical” which is on in the October school holidays.

Hannah will be in the following shows:
- Opening Night: Thursday 10th October at 7pm
- Friday 11th October at 1pm and Saturday 12th October at 2pm.
WE LOVE OUR GRADUATES’ QUALITIES

Most recently we have had the privilege of witnessing the successes of three of Marryatville High School Special Interest Music Centre’s graduates.

Matt Gilbertson has attained notoriety in Adelaide not only as a cabaret star as his alter ego Hans, but also as roving entertainment reporter and gossip columnist for The Advertiser. Matt has recently interviewed Australian songstress Dannii Minogue and Geri Halliwell of the Spice Girls. Matt Gilbertson is a shining star in the cabaret scene and most recently featured prominently in the Cabaret and Fringe Festivals.

Oboist Joshua Oates’ career has been going from strength to strength. This year he is completing a Bachelor of Music Performance in Oboe at Elder Conservatorium of Music. Last week Joshua competed in the Australasian Double Reed Society’s conference competitions and tied for 2nd place [Oboe] in the senior competition against some stiff competition. This weekend Joshua was the featured soloist with the Adelaide Youth Orchestra performing Kalliwosa’s Concertino for Oboe. Joshua is a casual oboist with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra.

Jack Schiller has been appointed Principal Bassoon with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, a position he will take up in 2014. Jack has been a regular performer with the Adelaide and Tasmanian Symphony orchestras, has performed as Principal bassoon with the TSO, performed with the Queensland Symphony Orchestra as well as participated in the Sydney Symphony Orchestra’s Sinfonia program. Jack has been a participant in many programs run by the Australian Youth Orchestra and was Principal Bassoon on the 2010 China tour. He has participated in masterclasses with Stefan Schweigert and John Orford and is the student benefactor of the Pedley Woolley McMenamin Trust.

Town Hall 2013 DVD Order Form

Each year Marryatville High School Special Interest Music Centre presents a performance at the Adelaide Town Hall. The concert features a wide variety of ensembles and is a high quality musical event which showcases the very talented students of Marryatville High School.

If you would like to purchase a copy of the DVD order forms are available from the Music Office. Payment can be made through the School Finance Office.

Cost: $25 per DVD. Please contact the Music Office on 8304 8431 if you would like more information.
STOP PRESS NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM 2014

Congratulations to three Year 11 students – Abhishekh Srinivas/E08, Joseph Steer/E02 and Keith Dodderidge/E07 who have been selected to attend the National Youth Science Forum 2014 after a rigorous application and interview process conducted by various Rotary Clubs across the state.

They again will subsidise up to 50% of the costs for this exciting scientific experience. Thank you Rotary for your continued support.

National Youth Science Forum was launched at the Waite Institute on Sunday 15th September. Students will report on their experiences on their return early in 2014. Can I also congratulate the other five Year 11 students who also applied.

THE CONOCOPHILLIPS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE IS A FUN 3 OR 4 DAYS OF SCIENCE ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR 9 AND 10 STUDENTS IN 2013

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

The program takes place in over 37 universities and tertiary institutions, within many different laboratories and lecture theatres. Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution. More than 63,000 students have taken this rare opportunity to date.

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

One aspect of the programs often commented on by participants is the opportunity to meet and share ideas with students from different schools. Each program includes a BBQ or other social activity.

Cost: $115.00 assistance is available through Rotary on application. See Mr.Pontikinas for details.
2013 BIG SCIENCE COMPETITION WINNERS

Thank you to all staff and students who supported this year’s competition. The Big Science Competition is an annual competition conducted in schools across Australasia.

This year Marryatville High School had a total of 25 participants. Our students performed very well, scoring well above the state average in all year levels. This year over 70% of all entrants received a credit or higher. Congratulations to all students who participated with particular mention of our 7 Distinction and 3 High Distinction winners.

**Distinction Winners:**
- Sophie Taplin (Year 8)
- Franklin Holfield (Year 9)
- Daniel Handsworth (Year 11)
- Felix Heyen (Year 11)
- Jamie McInnes (Year 11)
- Wai Ting Laren Ip (Year 12)
- David Wong (Year 12)

**High Distinction Winners:**
- Hannah Horton (Year 8)
- Yule Kong Lim (Year 9)
- Samuel Chu (Year 10)

Science Competitions are a great way to practice exam conditions and can be an impressive addition to your portfolio.

We look forward to your continued support and interest in Science competitions in the future.

David Graham
Science Teacher

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHEMISTRY QUIZ 2013

The Australian National Chemistry Quiz is an International event involving more than 120,000 students and 1,400 schools in 18 countries.

50 of our students from Years 9-12 entered the Quiz with 24 receiving awards. Students from Marryatville High School received 5 High Distinction, 14 Distinction and 5 Credit awards.

**Congratulations to the following students:**

**Credit:**
- Joseph Zola (Year 11)
- Bronwen Jolliffe (Year 12)
- Joe Ho (Year 12)
- Matthew Roylance (Year 12)
- Stephen Rudd (Year 12)

**Distinction:**
- Michael Yoo (Year 9)
- Samuel Chu (Year 10)
- Benjamin Moore (Year 11)
- Callum Ward (Year 11)
- Eloise Trickett (Year 11)
- Paul Alvaro (Year 11)
- Hunkeun Cho (Year 11)
- Jamie McInnes (Year 11)
- Abhishekh Srinias (Year 11)
- Joseph Steer (Year 11)
- Kaushik Bilimoria (Year 12)
- Thomas Fitridge (Year 12)
- Bill Bull (Year 12)
- Stephen Samarzia (Year 12)

**High Distinction:**
- Nhi Mai (Year 11)
- Haoyong Wu (Year 11)
- Wai Ting Laren Ip (Year 12)
- Wise Lum (Year 12)
- David Wong (Year 12)

Nitsa Karageorge
ANCQ Coordinator

Science in Schools Week
YEARBOOK 2013

Work is well underway preparing the 2013 Marryatville High School Yearbook. 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 are available on the Marryatville High School website)

The deadline for payment 22nd November 2013.

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
Coordinator, Visual Arts

SENIOR SECONDARY ANNUAL JAPANESE LANGUAGE STATEWIDE SPEECH CONTEST IMMANUEL COLLEGE

Congratulations to Brodie Scott who won the annual South Australian Japanese Speech Contest at Immanuel College.

He represented Marryatville High School extremely well. This is the first time that a Marryatville High School student has won the contest. The judges were unanimous in their decision and said that Brodie had set the bar very high this year. His grammar, diction and intonation were excellent and the choice of topic and content was interesting, topical and well-executed. His chosen topic was 生命 - Life on Trembling Waves. His overall passion for the subject of his speech was obvious in his answers to the judge’s questions at the end of his speech.

Brodie put a lot of effort and time into preparing and practising for the competition and did brilliantly as a result. They were very impressed with his overall presentation and are sure he will do South Australia and Marryatville High School proud in Melbourne in October.

Brodie has put a lot of time and energy into his passion for the Japanese language and culture and has been supported in his learning by the Japanese language teachers and his family which has hosted a number of visiting Japanese exchange students and encouraged Brodie to travel to Japan during his time at school as part of the school’s sister school program with Soja Minami Senior High School and the Warabi exchange program.

We wish him well for the national competition in October.

Chris Thorburn
Coordinator, Languages

JLTASA 2013

Brodie Scott

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AN ABACUS LESSON

On Thursday the 15th of August, Ms Hai Yan Sun and Ms Yu Li Zheng came from Shanghai, China to teach Mrs Papadimitriou’s Year 8 Extension Maths class how to use an abacus.

What is an abacus?

An abacus is an ancient Chinese counting system that has been used for thousands of years. It has thirteen columns with two separate sections. One section contained beads called “the Earthly Beads” of which there are four in each row, the second section contained a bead which was called “the Heavenly Bead” of which there was one in each row. The Earthly Beads are worth one and the Heavenly bead is worth five, so in each column you could make a total of nine.

This presentation was particularly interesting because Ms Zheng spoke to the class in Chinese whilst Ms Sun translated it into English.

They started their presentation by showing the class parts of a movie where they used an Abacus and watching how fast they used it looked quite complex. Then they gave us a brief talk about the history of the abacus and how it was used two thousand years ago. That followed by another presentation on how to use it, which Ms Sun translated into English.

They then gave us our own mini abacus’s and showed us how to make one digit additions. They gave out prizes to the people who understood the procedure on how to do more complex equations.

MATHS ASSOCIATION OF SA QUIZ NIGHT  Wednesday 7th August 2013

We had four teams of enthusiastic Marryatville High School Mathematics students compete in this year’s MASA quiz night competition. They enjoyed a general knowledge and mathematics quiz evening with another 30 teams from other local high schools. Organised by the Mathematics Association of South Australia, they filled a large hall at Prince Alfred College.

The aim of the evening was to have good young Mathematicians test themselves in an atmosphere of friendly rivalry and mix with other students of similar interests and abilities - students collaborate in teams of four. All the teams performed creditably, with the Year 12 Maths team gaining 22 out of 25 correct in the first round of the Mathematics section. All of the students present excelled in the co-curricular consumption of large quantities of pizza, chocolate and biscuits, whilst maintaining concentration for two hours.

We want to thank the parents who supported the event and the teachers, Mr Blue, Mr Stevenson and Mr Goodwin, who were involved in supervising and marking.

Year 9 Team
Yule Kong-Lim
Franklin Holtfield
Hamish Lindsay
Matthew Zalkauskas

Year 10 Team
Hakyung Hahn
Linxi Shen
Yuya Ito
Sam Chu

Year 11 Team
Abhishekh Srinivas
Ian Begg
Jack Rumblewow
Damian Holoubek

Year 12 Team
David Wong
Laren Ip
Yiazheng (Andy) Yao
Louis Kwon
ZOO SNOOZE 2013

Beginning in Term 4, Week 3, Year 8 Science students will be attending the overnight stay at the Adelaide Zoo.

By now Year 8 students have completed a survey indicating their 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 ACCOUNTS BY THE END OF THIS TERM.

There are only 140 spaces so get in quick if you are intending in participating.

Cost: $65.00

For further information contact:
Mr. Pontikinas or your student’s Science teacher.
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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.