FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students

Town Hall Concert
I would like to congratulate Music students and staff on a magnificent Town Hall Concert on Tuesday 26th August. Not only did it showcase the ability and work of our students and staff, it was also a wonderful evening’s entertainment. Our special guest, Ms Vicki Chapman MP, Deputy State Liberal Leader, thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)
Parents and Caregivers of Year 9 students will receive a letter and their child’s Report on 26th September. If you do not receive the letter or wish to discuss any matters associated with it, please contact Ms Friedrichs on 8304 8420 early in Term 4.

Student Safety to and from School
Please ensure that your children are as safe as possible as they move between home and school and discuss strategies they can use if they find themselves in difficult or threatening circumstances.

Outlined below are some strategies students can use to minimise risk:
1. Wherever possible walk with others and wait for public transport with other people.
2. Be generally aware of their surroundings and areas that might provide a safe haven where there are people. Included are shops, service stations, Doctors’ and Dentists’ rooms and other places where there are likely to be numbers of people.
3. Have an emergency communications strategy so they know who to contact for a prompt response in an emergency.

If a student is approached and they feel uncomfortable they should move away quickly and make noise to attract attention. If there is ever an incident on Portrush Road in the vicinity of Loreto College students should go into the College and staff will provide emergency assistance.

Parents who wish to discuss any issues associated with safety can speak with Mr Leech, Ms Hudson or Ms Hunter who are Student Counsellors, or their Home Group Teacher. Inquiries from parents and caregivers can be directed to Ms Ferguson.

I would appreciate your support in discussing this matter with your child.

Parents and Friends Fundraising
I would like to congratulate the Parents and Friends for their very successful fundraiser, the Noah Movie Night at the Regal Theatre on Saturday 29th March which raised $1608. The Quiz Night in June raised $3069. A great effort.

Course Counselling Day – Tuesday 9th September & Thursday 11th September
Course Counselling for Year 10–11 is on Tuesday 9th September, Course Counselling for Year 11–12 is on Thursday 11th September.

Student Free Day – Thursday 4th September
Thursday 4th September is a Student Free Day. Teachers will be engaged in Staff Training & Development.

School Closure – Royal Adelaide Show - Friday 5th September
As previously advised the school will be closed on Friday 5th September.

Year 12 Drama Production
I would like to congratulate all the students and staff involved in the Year 12 Drama Production “a rose by any other name”. It was a wonderful showcase for the skills and talents of our students and staff.

Building Program
Work is continuing in ‘A’ Block and surrounding areas and on the shelter on the southern side of the Canteen. Student Services Staff are working in ‘E’ Block and the Senior Leadership Team is temporarily working in this area while work is occurring in ‘A’ Block. Later this week English classes will move into ‘E’ Block.

Term 3 Reports
Student Reports will be issued to all students on Friday 26th 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 26th September.

Eden Park Garden
The next meeting for the Garden Group will be on Saturday 6th September from 9.00am.

Mark Leahy
PRINCIPAL
FIERI CONSORT

In Week 4 our students had the privilege to listen to and learn from the singers of the Fieri Consort, a vocal group from London.

The Fieri Consort was founded in 2012 and is made up of vibrant and skilled young ensemble singers based in London. The singers met studying on The Sixteen’s prestigious young artists programme, Genesis Sixteen and, in order to continue singing together and exploring similar musical interests, The Fieri Consort was established. Members of the consort sing with many other groups, including The Sixteen, Britten Sinfonia Voices, Tenebrae and many London churches.

Fieri is a non-conducted ensemble, often with one or two voices to a part. This makes for invigorating performances where each and every singer is vital and where all play an equal role in rehearsal and musical interpretation.

Fieri performs as a group of eight but draws from a pool of singers, sometimes performing as a smaller or larger ensemble. The name, Fieri, means ‘to become’, a fitting title for this group of dedicated young musicians who are embarking on their professional careers.

On Wednesday morning students from the Chamber Choir participated in a vocal workshop run by the Fieri members. They learned about various warm-up techniques, vocal blending (by concentrating on vowel production), breathing methods including “splat” and “recoil breath”. The inspiring session included both ensembles singing to each other. On Thursday the Concert Choir attended a concert at St Peter’s Cathedral and heard madrigals and songs from the Tudor period right up to the 20th Century.

Students said that the experience was “awesome, engaging, and inspiring”, and were pleased to realise that there are still opportunities for singers to work professionally in consorts.

PIPE ORGAN DEMONSTRATION

As part of the Musical Development program for Special Interest music students the Year 8s and 9s travelled to Tynte St Baptist church to hear a pipe organ demonstration by our current artist in residence – Joshua van Konkelenberg.

Konkelenberg had been offering students lessons in classical improvisation and developing a course for our students called The Art of Sound.

At the performance Konkelenberg demonstrated music from the early Baroque through to the 20th Century. The most recognisable piece was Bach’s Toccata and Fugue in A minor.

CELLO WORKSHOP

In Week 4 cello, and Year 8 Special Music students had the opportunity to hear American cellist and composer Aaron Minsky talk about his music and hear him demonstrate a few of his pieces.

Minsky talked about his compositional process and some of the musical and cultural influences on his style and technique. Having started cello in his late teens, Minsky’s early influences were mostly progressive rock music. He has combined classical technique and a variety of styles to create new and innovative etudes for cello and other stringed instruments.
FREMONT-ELIZABETH CITY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

On Wednesday of week 5 the Boys’ Choir made their way up to the Shedley Theatre in the Playford Centre in Elizabeth to be guest artists at the Fremont-Elizabeth City High School Performing Arts Showcase.

The Choir sang Spider-man accompanied on piano by Marco Callisto. This arrangement was based on the version performed by Michael Bublé. The second piece was the hauntingly beautiful “Prayer of the Children”.

The audience reaction was extremely positive, with generous applause and positive comments afterwards.

AFRICAN SOUL

As part of the Year 8 music program, students had the opportunity to experience an African drumming workshop which focussed on the music from West Ghana.

The two presenters – one from West Ghana, the other from a Masai tribe – performed, danced and talked about their music. Everyone had an opportunity to drum on “djembe” and “gombe” drums.

A Year 8 student wrote:

“I liked everything about the performance. It was loud, it kept my attention and it had good interaction with the audience. I enjoyed it a lot and believe I learned a lot about West African culture and its history. It also taught me how different placements of the hand on a drum can change the sound. We learned how words and other everyday objects were used to create rhythms. I would definitely recommend this performance/presentation to anyone who wants to explore the depths of music, or would just like to learn something new and interesting.”
Music News

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE I & II took Gold and Silver in ABODA Music festival, 20 August

Percussion Ensemble I and II performed with great musicianship and energy at the ABODA Music festival held at Westminster School on the 20th August.

Marryatville High School was the only public school to enter in this percussion ensemble competition, beating 7 other private schools including Pembroke College, to clinch Gold and Silver awards. Congratulations to all students involved and a very special “thank-you” to percussion teacher and conductor of Percussion Ensemble I, Peter Matzick, from the Instrumental Music Service for his contribution to the school.

Aldis Sils
Head of Music

UP-COMING EVENTS

Concert practice (9I)
Thursday 28th August (W6)

Special Music September Round Auditions
Friday 29th August (Workshop)
Thursday 4th September (Interview)

Concert Practice (8I and 10I)
Monday 1st September (W7)

Year 12 Music Prac Exams
Tues – Wed 2nd – 3rd September (W7)

Adelaide Eisteddfod Special Awards Concert
Salvation Army Citadel at Norwood
Monday 15th September (W9) – Concert Choir

Primary Schools Music Festival
Year 9 Combo, Boys’ Choir, Singtones, Big Band III
9th – 19th September (W9 – 10)

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

The P & F are a friendly and informal group of parents who meet twice a term, help out at various events e.g. Grandparents Morning Tea, Quiz Night and Movie Night, raise funds and support the school in a number of ways. Our Governing Council rep keeps us well informed and gives us a communication channel to the leadership of the school.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be held at the Kensington Hotel at 7pm on Monday 8 September.

We welcome new members so come along, meet other parents, and help support your school community! If you join you can give as little or as much time as you wish – from volunteering for the occasional event to joining the committee and attending meetings and coordinating events.

MAILING LIST:

If you would like to be included in our mailing list, please send your details to our new email address: mhsparentsandfriends@outlook.com
YEAR 12 DRAMA – ‘A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME’

In Week 3 Aug 6-8th the second Year 12 Drama production for 2014 was performed to appreciative audiences.

The performance drew upon numerous materials; Picnic at Hanging Rock, Romeo and Juliet from Sarajevo and Glass Menagerie, guided by the work of Peter Brook. Directed, devised and designed by Earle Kilvert in his last Year 12 production for his career, the student ensemble presented a memorable and poignant dramatic exploration of identity and memory.

The support of the Year 12 Drama technical team saw an amazing display of light effects by Sam Holman and a hauntingly original soundscape by Sidney Millar with the highlight being her chilling arrangement of a Bosnian sevdah ‘Kradem ti se’ sung by Naomi Belet and Sarah-Jo Bramfit. The Stage Manager Keelie McKenzie’s leadership and control ensured a stunning production that enthralled the audience over three nights.

Anno Gomes
Front of House Manager

Abby Daly as Rose Williams, with Zoe MacKay and Vanessa Distasio as her counterparts

Naomi Belet and Sara-Jo Bramfit singing ‘Kradem ti se’
SNOW TOUR 2014

The Year 10 Snow Tour to Mt Hotham was held during week 3 of this term and we were fortunate to have outstanding snow cover along with fine and sunny weather.

With an average snow depth of over 130cm all lifts and trails were operating. The students made excellent progress in their skiing and boarding. Accommodation was very good at the Snowbird Inn right next to the Summit run.

We thank the staff, led by Mrs Vivian, for the long hours they put in to helping students develop their skills. We also thank the team of volunteers who helped our students. The volunteers group includes a large number of old scholars who were keen to continue the traditions of the Snow Tour.

The Snow Tour had 138 students and over 22 staff in attendance and was a massive undertaking in terms of logistics. All students are required to attend safety theory tutorials prior to the trip. Finally, we congratulate the students on the 2014 Snow Tour who showed good cooperation and a positive attitude in the challenging Alpine environment.

A full report written by student participants will appear in the school year book.

David Goodwin
on behalf of the Snow Tour Staff
SPE MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to Sosuke Mai (Year 8) and Jian Gao (Year 10) who both scored high distinctions in the SPE Mathematics competition.

They received a certificate and cash prize at a presentation conducted by the Mathematics Association of South Australia.

Over 100 Marryatville students sat the Australian Mathematics Competition recently and another 37 sat the ICAS mathematics competition. We look forward to the results in the near future.

D. Goodwin
on behalf of the Mathematics faculty

YEARBOOK 2014

Work is well underway preparing the Marryatville High School Yearbook 2014.

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 21st November 2014.

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
SCHOLARSHIPS
HELPING CHILDREN TO A BETTER FUTURE

The Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a not-for-profit organisation. AVCAT administers scholarships to help children, and in some cases grandchildren, of the Australian ex-service community with the costs of full-time education. The most deserving candidates are provided with financial assistance to facilitate their tertiary studies.

AVCAT relies on the generosity of the ex-service and business community as well as private donors. If you would like to find out more about supporting AVCAT or applying for a scholarship, please contact us:

T: 02 9213 7999   E: avcat@dva.gov.au   W: www.avcat.org.au

“‘It means the world to me that someone I don’t know cares about my education and believes I have potential.’”

2014 Recipient

APPLICATIONS OPEN 18 AUGUST
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SCHOOL CONTACTS

Phone 8304 8420

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

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