Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Mt Maria College Petrie

Mr Puglisi

May I ask everyone to remember Sam and his family in their prayers? As you are probably already aware, he has had to take the last few weeks off for some minor corrective surgery, but any surgery is always an obstacle.

I wish to publicly thank him for all his excellent work during the year and wish him a speedy recovery.

Brother Hugh

Today was Brother Hugh’s last day with us here at the College. All the staff and students have been truly blessed to have him here with us this last year.

Brother Hugh, please come back and visit. May your ‘retirement’ up the North Coast be just as rewarding as your presence here has been for us.

Beach Day and Activities Week

As per usual, a great day was had by one and all. May I thank all the parents who helped get their children ready, staff who organized and assisted on the day, and students who were extremely well-behaved? A big thank you also needs to go to Ms Brooke Wasmund who oversaw the organization of the whole day.

Similarly, another thank you to Ms Wasmund, who has planned next week’s activities for the Years 8 and 9.

Lockers!

Though I have been reminding students to clean out their lockers and remove all locks before their departure on the Thursday, could I just ask parents and carers to double check with their children? Rob, our groundsman, will remove any remaining locks Friday of next week so that he can clean them out ready for next year. He will always take care of any contents he comes across, but your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Piercings and Hair

At the end of each term, I remind students that any extra piercings besides those outlined in the Student Planner are not permitted on their return from holidays. Curing times are not permitted as an excuse to leave these piercings in (this includes clear studs); hence this reminder.

Similarly, hair must be up to College expectations. Usually our biggest concern is hair colour, where it is not the same, or very close to, the student’s natural colour. Could I please ask that you remind your child of these requirements so to avoid any unnecessary delays in starting the term off?

Unusual hairstyles must also be rectified before your child’s return to school next term.

Holidays!

With just one more week of school remaining, and Christmas on the horizon I would like to focus on this anniversary of our Lord Jesus Christ and I ask that we all remember what that represents.

Quotation of the Week

At Christmas I no more desire a rose Than wish a snow in May’s new-fangled mirth; But like of each thing that in season grows. (William Shakespeare: Love’s Labour Lost)

St Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us.
St Marcellin Champagnat, pray for us.
Mary Our Good Mother, pray for us.
And let us remember to always pray for one another.

Until Next week

Markus Ebeling
Acting Principal
Dear Brother Hugh

On behalf of the Year 10 cohort, we would like to immeasurably thank you for your dedication to Mt Maria College Petrie. Throughout the year we have looked forward to your visits and the positive influence you share with us. Although we are truly sad to see you leave, we are grateful for your presence and hope that the students in your new school enjoy having you as much as we did.

The games you taught us, such as Chinese Checkers and Sequence, showed us how to work individually and as a team. Through this we have become a closer group and will forever share the same respect and gratitude for you.

We thank you for sharing the stories about your past and about James. It has given us a new outlook on how we live our lives, as well as how we treat those around us. You have participated in many of our school events and helped multiple students who were struggling.

Not only the Year 10’s of 2013, but also the whole of the College will continue to look up to you and appreciate the time you spent with us. We hope your experience was enjoyable and entertaining – just as it was for those at Mt Maria Petrie.

We welcome you to visit anytime you wish, and look forward to the possibility of one day seeing you again.

The deepest of wishes and prayers are given to you and your new school, as you continue to lead by example.

Sincerely, from all those at Mt Maria College Petrie
Brother Hugh, we are really going to miss you and in behalf of Year 10, we wanted to thank you for your visits to our English class. Hearing your stories was inspirational, as well as learning to play your favourite games, specially Chinese Checkers. It was really enjoyable and we always looked forward to having you join our Friday lesson. Our utmost respect is given to you. Having you in our school community has been a privilege, you were always willing to have a go and encourage others to as well, whether it was cross country or Karaoke, you participated. You are a truly inspiring person and will be greatly missed!

By Jennah, Jacqui and Hannah
STUDENT MEDICATION REQUESTS AND ACTION PLANS

All Medication Requests and Action Plans will expire at the end of the year and will need to be renewed. Please be aware that we will not be able to provide any medication to students including Panadol without authorities being signed and on file in the College Office for 2014.

Medication request Forms and Authority to administer Panadol Forms are available in Student Services. Action Plans will need to be completed by a medical practitioner. If you have any queries please contact the College.

On Thursday 21 November, five Business Students and two of next year’s College Leaders worked at our first Sausage Sizzle Fundraising Event, which was held at Bunnings Carseldine.

These students are to be commended for their hard work; it was an extremely hot and busy day. They cooked approximately 28kgs of sausages and served in excess of 150 people, raising over $480 for the College which will go towards campus improvements.

Congratulations to Mitchell Tailford, Emily Tite, James Isaac, Andrew Morgan, David Cochrane, Rachel Platt and Matt Tite for the huge effort they all put in.

Also a special thanks to Alison Whitten and KCC’s Peita McClenaghan for everything they did to ensure this day was a success!

Kerrin Drury
Business Studies Teacher
Mr Puglisi was presented a Linoprint created by Jessica Carruthers titled ‘Tree of Life’ before undergoing his operations over the coming weeks. He was delighted.

All of the senior students created a spiritual print to be placed into the classrooms as a thank you for the printing press resource in the art room.

Senior students displayed their artwork for the staff and students to see at our assembly on Monday and are to be congratulated on their great efforts.

Astrid Moss
Art Teacher

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**Wet ‘n’ Wild Excursion**

As an end-of-year celebration for all the hard work the Years 9 and 10 Business Students put in to their Bust-A-Business projects, we went to Wet ‘n’ Wild.

We all had a fantastic day – some of us, namely me, got more scared than others on the rides – but all in all it was a terrific day.

I would like to congratulate the students for their exemplary behaviour and give a special thanks to Mr Nick Byway and to Mr Alex Peace for getting us there and ensuring we all had a great time!

Kerrin Drury
Business Studies Teacher
A couple of weeks ago we were set a task by our science teacher from Mt Maria College Petrie to make our very own solar panel cars. Each group was given a box with the parts of the car. We then had to put it together ourselves. We started off by building the engine of the car which was quite challenging and this was revisited at the end of the task, as some of us were not quite the mechanic. After that we designed the base of our Solar Power cars. It reminded us a bit about Lego.

There was a lot of different ways and designs of the base which was good because no one really had the same idea. The last week we were given our Solar Panels. That was the tricky week because you had to design and construct the car. There was a lot of different ways we could create the car. It all depended on the stylish looks and the way solar panels would sit. The day we all were waiting for finally came and everyone was excited to race the cars against one another. All the while the sun was shining which helped the cars race as fast as possible. Keeley, Cai, Zac and Dylan’s group won the overall fastest car with Kaelyn and Tayla coming a tie, with style.

Written by Year 9 Science Students
KOLBE COLLEGE CANTEEN

KCC is enjoying a return on their investment in the Year 10 Agricultural curriculum in the form of fresh vegetables harvested directly from our kitchen garden.

Aided by Mr Peter Mant’s green thumb, the students have spent a fruitful year overcoming pests, birds, possums, drought and flooding rains to produce a fantastic assortment of carrots, chillis, parsley, cherry tomatoes, lettuce and spring onions.

Earlier this year, KCC was proud to provide the funding for this project, with the purchase of mulch, soil and seedlings, and in 2014 KCC will donate a compost bin. This is just one of the projects KCC has been involved with this year and it is great to have an opportunity to work with the teachers and students in this way.

Peita McClanaghan
KCC Supervising Convenor

DRAMA EXCURSION

Last week I had the pleasure of taking drama students to see Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the Lyric Theatre.

What a fabulous show!!!!! It was such a great performance, with the students raving about it all the way back the College on the bus.

The students all looked wonderful and very grown-up, and were all dressed for a night out! I am very proud of the student’s behaviour as they represented our College beautifully.

Many thanks to the students for a magnificent experience and the staff who were there as well. I am looking forward to next year’s theatre events!!!

Jeanne Rae
Drama Coordinator
Our annual secondhand sale morning will be on Saturday 7 December from 9.00am - 10.00am.

All welcome!!

If you have any unwanted uniforms please deliver them into the office or shop by 4 December.

Senior Uniforms 2014: Anyone needing to buy white shirts and Senior ties should purchase them by the end of term to avoid the last minute queues in the New Year!! Blazer order forms are available on the website or from the Uniform Shop or office.

Opening hours for 2014: Tuesday 21 January 9.00am - 12.00pm
Thursday 23 January 9.00am - 12.00pm

Normal Hours commence: Wednesday 29 January 8.00am -9.00am

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Simply search "Mt Maria College Petrie" to download it - don't forget to position the Mt Maria APP on your front page, so that online alerts and messages can be retrieved ASAP (simply click on the APP, tap the messages icon and refresh your screen for updates!).

You will be able to:

24/7 Audio Absentee Messages accepted
Receive instant Alerts from the College
Access the College Newsletter
View College Events including locations, day and time
Share the App with prospective families
One touch calling to the College
Access Tuckshop and Uniform Shop products and pricing

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If you have a direct debit in place, please check your balance to ensure you are going ok. Remember that sport and recreation levies are not calculated in the start of the year budget and may need to be settled separately. Also check to see if you had nominated an end date on your direct debit form, which might leave you still owing fees, or even in credit.

PLEASE CONTACT ME IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNT.

**School Fees for Term 4 are past due. Please settle these ASAP**

DEB RHEUMER
BUSINESS MANAGER
2014 College Blazer Orders

The Uniform Shop Convenor advises that she is now taking orders for the College Blazers for 2014. **Please remember that Blazers are compulsory for SENIOR students.**

Order forms may be collected from the office or you can print the one below and return it with the deposit of $35.00 to secure your order.

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**MT MARIA COLLEGE PETRIE**

**BLAZER ORDER FOR 2014**

Dear Parents/Carers

The College Blazer is a COMPULSORY part of the formal school uniform for students in Yrs 11 and 12.

The cost of $85.00 is relatively low (compared to blazers at most other schools). However, if there is a financial reason for not purchasing, please contact the College.

Please ask your student to take this form and the deposit of $35.00 to the office. Fittings will be held at the College on a day to be advised by the Uniform Convenor.

The balance of $50.00 must be paid before the blazer is collected.

**This form, along with the deposit of $35.00 must be returned by Friday 21st February, so that blazers can be ordered in time, for collection before the commencement of Term 2, 2014.**

Markus Ebeling
Deputy Principal

Name of Parent/Carer ___________________________ Contact phone no. ______________________

Name of Student __________________________________

I wish to purchase a blazer for my student (above) and enclose a deposit of $35.00.

Signature of parent/carer ____________________________________________

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**Office use only**

Size Required ___________ Deposit received □ Yes □ No Date: ___________
INVITATION

Mt Maria College
Community Market
(formerly St William’s Craft Market)

In association with the Mt Maria College P & F

Saturday
30 November 2013
8.00am - 12.00pm
Mt Maria College Campus
67 Osborne Road, Mitchelton

BOOK A STALL ONLINE at
www.mtmaria.com.au/communitymarket

* Parking available off Osborne Rd and Prospect Rd entrances

FOR DETAILS:
E-mail: mtmariaem@bne.catholic.edu.au
Search "Mt Maria College" App to stay in touch
Search "Mt Maria College"
Sandgate Hawks Sporting Club
120 Lemke Road, Taigum
For more information contact
Lisa on 0409 633 887 or Louise on 0422 229 918

Christmas TWILIGHT MARKETS
Sat 30th November
Kicking off at 4pm

FREE ENTRY
Stalls, Craft
Homewares
Jewellery &
Much More!

BBQ plus meals at the Clubhouse*
*Dinner bookings essential.
Telephone Brett on (07) 3363 9688
Twilight Markets

Date: Saturday 7 December 2013
Time: 5-9pm

Pine Rivers United Sports Club
Wendy Allison Park, Samsonvale Rd, Strathpine

Sausage Sizzle & Cold Drinks
Bar Open
Sporting Goods Raffle
Come and say hello to Santa
Games for the kids

All types of stalls welcome - arts and craft, trash and treasure, Xmas gifts, plants, fresh fruit and vegetables, company displays - ANYTHING!!

Stall cost $30 each for 3m x 3m

For more information email pruscmarkets@gmail.com
Contact Dave - 0410512154 or Anna - 0411635288
**Community Notices**

**Helen O’Grady Drama Academy**

*KIDS LOVE DRAMA*

*PARENTS LOVE THE RESULTS!*

Our unique drama system develops confidence and communication skills in children and teenagers.

Dynamic and structured, our program covers speech, movement, creative drama and language development with all students participating in an end-of-year production.

Our acclaimed drama program is implemented by dynamic teachers who work enthusiastically to bring out the very best in your child.

Affordable Fees! No Hidden Costs!

Lower Primary (5–8), Upper Primary (9–12) and Youth Theatre (12–18)

**Helen O’Grady Drama Academy**

Please phone the Principal Margaret Treuel B.A., Dip. Ed.

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**Moreton Bay Boat Club**

*Sunsets, Sails, Seafood*

Junior Sail Camp

16 - 20 December 2013
6- 10 January 2014
13 - 17 January 2014

We are located on Bird O'Passage Parade, Scarborough overlooking a 118 berth marina. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact our friendly reception staff:

P: (07) 3203 5188
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Or

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