MSM Celebrates – Yes we can!

Our awards ceremony last Thursday was a wonderful celebration of learning and culture at Mt St Michael’s College and the culmination of our commitment to excellence throughout the year. Our young women shone from the moment our award winners processed into the Sophia centre. As one parent later said to me in familiar sentiments “in the way they hold themselves, heads high and with dignity”. As educators, we take the back stage; we facilitate and make it happen and our students are the front and centre. We have great pride in our young women, which is I am sure shared by all parents. I am constantly impressed with their commitment to giving and being the best that they can be. The level of excellence, competence and confidence which was on display was stunning.

These sentiments were also shared by the parents at the P&F AGM on Monday night. It was a fine celebration of all that we value at MSM.

The farewell assembly to our Year 12 students on their last day of formal classes is another joyful occasion. On Friday our Year 11s organised this celebration with a ritual that is unique to Mt St Michael’s. The Year 12s were greeted with rapturous applause as they came down the Sophia Centre stairs in the same way that they did as commencing Year 8 students; however, five years on they are competent and confident and ready to move into the next phase of their journey. Our future leaders in Year 11 did everything they could to make the Year 12’s feel wonderfully special and to acknowledge their leadership of the College this year.

Next Wednesday we continue the season of celebrations with the Graduation Mass and dinner at the Hilton. We are looking forward to another memorable night.

Sincerely

Alison Terrey
Principal
**MSM Aerobics Team**, on being confirmed as the leading school aerobics team in Australia. This is a huge achievement and it is testimony to the incredibly hard work of Ms Pickering and to the dedication of all the students who participate in the programme.

**MSM Open Basketball Team** on winning the CaSSSa Grand Final with a score of 34 to 15. Congratulations to all the students and their coach, Sherry Mulligan, the Spirit Squad and to Mrs Nicole Atcheson, the scorer for the whole season.

**MSM Volleyball** Intermediate Girls 2 on finishing 18th and the Intermediate Girls 3 on their 16th place. Congratulations to Emma Lugge on being invited to the U15 Camp and to Carly Smith and Madeline Hayter on being invited to the U17 Camp.

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Parents - come along and catch up with friends or meet some new friends Thursday morning from 8.40am

20 November 2014

at the Garden Wall Courtyard

For information please call Jenny Kemp on 3858 4946 or email: jkemp@msm.qld.edu.au
Year 12 Breakfast and Farewell Assembly
Thank you to all those families who have been involved in providing meals and treats through our MSM Mission program. You are making a difference to other MSM families experiencing difficult times. Providing a meal is greatly appreciated by these families.

Thank you for all ongoing support of the program. 
Mary Brown - P&F President

Andrea McKim
Year 12 PLO

Carols by Candlelight 2014

Saturday, 13 December 2014
Dorrington Park, Mirabooka Road, Ashgrove

An initiative of Ashgrove/ The Gap Rotary Club
compered by Jenny Woodward, ABC television and radio presenter
The Rocus Jazz Band from 5 pm. Santa arrives at around 6.00pm.
Westside Orchestra & Ignite Chorus will lead a night of singing carols.
Ace Fireworks around 8.00pm.

For further information, please call John Giles on the Hotline 0412 740 360.
QUEEN OF APOSTLES
CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT MARKET
FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER
6.00 - 9.30 PM
10 Thuruna Street Stafford

- ADMISSION $5.00
  Free drink on arrival
- MULTI RAFFLE PRIZES
  TO BE WON
- FAMILY FUN AND GAMES
- SCHOOL CHOIR PERFORMANCE
  Accompanied by SCHOOL BAND
- SNO CONES
- GLOW PRODUCTS
- OVER 30 QUALITY VENDORS
  UNDER COVER SHOPPING
- FOOD AND DRINKS
  SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- SWEET & CAKE STALL
- FACE PAINTING
- VISIT FROM SANTA

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