Dear Parents and Students,

My name is Mr Peter Fitzpatrick and I am the Careers/VET Coordinator at Marist College Kogarah. I hope to meet with your son in the coming months to discuss his career pathway. Year 10 is an exciting period for all students as they move towards the next phase of their lives. Preparation for Years 11 and 12, and beyond school, is arguably the most difficult decision he will make at this time of his life. The College provides assistance to guide students and parents through this process.

There are exciting programs and events coming up during the year, some of which are mentioned further along in this newsletter.

This term students have been seeking advice about their career options. My initial advice to students is to talk with your parents about the type of career or further training that you would be interested in. Research options by looking on the internet for help and guidance.

I would like to encourage all students to use the following websites. These websites provide useful information on careers, courses and employment. The College website [www.mck.nsw.edu.au/careers](http://www.mck.nsw.edu.au/careers) also has some useful career information.

**CAREERS WEBSITES:**
- [www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)
- [www.mhscareers.com](http://www.mhscareers.com)
  School login: student
  School Password: outlook
  Register to receive your Careers Newsletter
  School login: trial
  School Password: test
  Free trial for April
Toys R Us Hurstville are looking for casual or part-time employees. Shifts are spread over weekdays and/or weekends.

Tasks involve:
- Helping customers find products
- Operating registers
- Updating pricing and restocking

Students wishing to submit an application need to see the Store Manager Mr Najib El Deiri, or for queries call Najib on 9585 1588.

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**For students interested in film production**

**Australian Film and Television Radio School is having an information night for those interested in volunteering to make movies**

**When:** Wednesday, 9 April 2014 at 4.30pm  
**Where:** AFTRS Foyer, Building 130, The Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park

Their students require a range of volunteers including individuals for positions in the art department, sound, lighting, production and makeup. Learn more at the information night.  
Contact: (02) 9805 6556 or attachmentscheme@aftrs.edu.au

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**THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD HSC AND CAREERS EXPO 2014**

**Where:** The Royal Hall of Industries

**When:** Thursday, 29 May to Sunday, 1 June 2014  
10.00 am – 3.00 pm.  

- information and resources for the HSC  
- career and study advice  
- international exchange and GAP year programs  
- Australia’s top universities, TAFE and training colleges

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**Australian Apprenticeship Government Website**

This website is an invaluable resource providing information on apprenticeship programs, location of apprenticeship centres, government initiatives and recent publications regarding apprentice workforce changes. [http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/](http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/)

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**TAX FILE NUMBERS**

Students starting part-time work will require a tax file number (TFN). I have TFN application forms if any student requires one. No certificates need to be submitted. The College will submit the form to the Australian Tax Office on the student’s behalf.
Dear Parents and Students

Marist College Kogarah subscribes to mhscareers, a careers service which allows students and parents to be kept up-to-date with career news and events.

To access this information go to the website www.mhscareers.net and login with: student or parent and password: 14cairns

Newsletters are sent weekly.

To register to receive the newsletters use the CONTACT US page on the mhscareers website or send an email to ron@mhscareers.com stating your name, email address, College name, whether you are a student or parent and the State(s) that you are registering for.

On the website, have a look at the News Pages and Events Calendar and the many other useful career pages.

Assist Your Son

The biggest influence on a student’s choice of career is their parents.

Parents have the skills to know what their son’s needs are and what pathway they could take. For more information, refer to the myfuture website.

This site has some very beneficial information on how to guide your son through this difficult time.

Western Sydney Careers Expo 2014

Sydney Show Ground Homebush19 to 22 June, 2014.
Over 140 exhibitors including universities, TAFE and training colleges and exhibitors with HSC, career and gap year information
Cost: $10 general admission
www.westernsydneycareerexpo.com.au
Careers now has a twitter account  @CareersMCK

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