Interviewed by Year 9 roving reporters Sky and Mido.

Senior Student Leadership Team
Social Justice Captain
Elyse

Personal
1. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
I enjoy playing the piano, running, and catching up with friends and family in my spare time.

2. What sport do you follow if so, what team/league?
I follow Aussie rules. GO POWER.

3. Did you grow up in Adelaide? If not, where?
Yes, I have lived in Adelaide my whole life but would like to eventually move to Melbourne though.

4. Describe your favourite teacher thus far?
It feels like I see Ms Chirstopher all day, every day, having her for two Maths subjects. She would be my favourite teacher as she always has time to listen to extra questions and has a great sense of humour.

5. What has been a personal achievement of which you are proud?
I was very happy to be selected as a Cancer Council Youth Ambassador this year.

Career
6. What subjects are you studying this year?
This year I am studying Stage 2 Physics, Specialist Maths, Maths Studies, English Communications, Research Project and Religion Studies.

7. What do you hope to do after Year 12?
After Year 12 I hope to study mechatronic engineering. It will hopefully lead into a career working with robotics and intelligent systems.

8. How long have you been at MMC?
I have been at MMC since Year 8, so this is my fifth year.

9. What do you think is praiseworthy at MMC?
I really love the support we receive at Mary MacKillop College, especially with extra-curricular endeavours. The teachers go out of their way to ensure as many opportunities as possible are open for us to participate in.
**Miscellaneous**

10. Favourite music.
   I like all kinds of music but have a particular passion for classic rock, especially the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. Other artists I enjoy include Arctic Monkeys, Vance Joy and Vampire Weekend.

11. Favourite cuisine.
   I’m really getting behind this natural and raw food craze, including green juices, hummus and sweet potato fries. I also really enjoy a good margarita pizza and Mum’s cooking.

12. Favourite film.
   One of my favourite books is *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho. I really like the way Coelho portrays ambition and belief, and think it has some really noteworthy quotes.

   As a child I really loved the *Rainbow Fish* books by Marcus Pfister. I admired the individuality of the *Rainbow Fish* and really liked the shiny scales.

**Motto to live by ...**

“Surround yourself with people you love” – Anonymous

and

“When we love, we always strive to become better than we are. When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too’ – Paulo Coelho

**Teacher : Dr Janelle Fletcher**

**Personal**

1. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?
   I enjoy walking my dog, playing with my pet bunnies, doing art work and composing music.

2. What sport do you follow if so, what team/league?
   I don’t really follow sport but do occasionally enjoy watching Port Power or Australian tennis.

3. Describe your favourite teacher when you were a student.
   My kindergarten teacher was a favourite teacher of mine. I remember her because she was so strict but I learnt so much from her.

**Career**

4. What subjects do you teach?
   I teach various levels of Music, Stage 2 Research Project and Stage 2 Religion Studies.
5. How long have you been employed at the college?
   I have been at Mary MacKillop College since the beginning of 2015. I thoroughly enjoy it here.

6. What have been highlights of your time at MMC?
   I have enjoyed watching the Just Jazz choir grow as performers and achieve their first 'Generations In Jazz' performance in Mount Gambier. I also just enjoy the everyday life at the College; it is such a welcoming and happy community.

Miscellaneous
7. To what music do you listen?
   I enjoy all types of music, anything from pop, classical, jazz, to funk.

8. Favourite cuisine.
   I love all types of food especially Thai Food, as long as it isn't too spicy!

   My favourite childhood book was Grug by Ted Prior.

10. Favourite films and television series.
    I like musicals and comedies such as Pitch Perfect, as well as horror and sci-fi like The X Files.

Motto to live by ...
"Live simply, Love generously, Care deeply, Speak kindly."