A gorgeous late afternoon, green grass, gently lapping river and an ancient paddle steamer - what more could this year's Year 12s ask for on the occasion of their Formal? It was to be a cruise and dinner on the PS Marion on Friday 21st November, and so it was.

The students and their partners arrived resplendent in long dresses, black tie or other formal clothing and were greeted by an admiring crowd of parents, friends and MCC staff. Many photographs were taken and then it was on board for a cruise downstream and back and a sit-down dinner. Cheryl Neville welcomed the students on board on behalf of the Governing Council.

The eating areas both in the Mary Ann Reserve and on the Marion had been beautifully decorated in purple and silver, the colours chosen by the students and the work done by Penne Lewis-Brown. The meal began with delicious nibbles made by students under Ms Odera’s guidance, and then we had a tasty main course and dessert prepared for us by Wendy and Dave from the Mannum Motel. Between courses our Principal, Leonie Falland, commended the students on their year and urged them to use their coming years wisely and fruitfully.

As the sun set we turned northwards and cruised gently through the dusk back to the Mary Ann Reserve where families and friends were waiting for us.

The following awards were presented by Mrs Falland during the evening:

- The Queen of the evening - Rachael Berlin
- The King of the evening - Jeremy Strauss
- Outstanding outfit – female - Tahnika Shillabeer
- Outstanding outfit – male - Josh Wiebrecht
- Gorgeous couple - Laura Pfitzner and Chad Westlake
- Most special guest - Charity Greenland

Thank you to Penne Lewis-Brown for the decorations, including the red carpet, the archway and chair covers and sashes, to Correta Odera and her students for the nibbles, to Cheryl Neville and the Governing Council for the snacks at the Mary Ann Reserve, to Julie Hunt for all her support in a myriad of ways, and to Jeremy Strauss who helped make things happen.

Rosalind Newland & Bryan Wilsdon – Year 12 Home Group Teachers.
As part of ICT we looked at digital photography, we were given the task to take 8 photos and choose one to edit.