Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

**ANZAC Day – Thursday, 25 April**

Next Thursday our school will be closed as we take the time to remember those men and women who have served our country in many theatres of war over the last 100 years. Our children have been invited to join in the local ANZAC Day commemoration ceremony which is taking place at Burleigh Heads. It would be fantastic to see as many of our children as possible come along and join the Marymount contingent as we enter the march to the local cenotaph near the Bowls Club and then join in the ceremony of remembrance with our Returned Service Men and Women. If you can be a part of this special day please bring your children to the top end of James St by 8.30am so that we can form up with the children and staff from our College. Our children will need to be in full dress uniform (school hat essential). If you wish to have water handy for them during the speeches this would be great. There will be staff on hand to escort the children and supervise them whilst at the Cenotaph and during the ceremony. At the completion of the service (approx. 10.15am) we will keep the children with us until you come to physically collect them; this ensures that they are all safely collected. Thank you for your anticipated support of this important community event. Please note that if it is raining the parade and service will still proceed and the children would be encouraged to bring raincoats or the like to keep them dry.

We will be celebrating with an ANZAC Day assembly next Wednesday which will be presented by Year 6M. You are most welcome to attend.

**Welcome Back to Gemma**

Tomorrow we welcome back Mrs Gemma Walker to the Marymount community. Gemma has been on Maternity Leave during 2012 following the birth of her third child, Mason. She will take up a part-time teaching position with Kim Jones for Thursdays and Fridays each week in Year Three. It’s great to have Gemma back with us and we look forward to working with her again.

**Other Staff News**

Mrs Angela Lane was to return to her Job Share teaching position with Mary Petersen in Year 6 from the start of this term. This will not be happening however as Angela has extended her Maternity Leave until the end of this year so that she can spend more time with her two young daughters and husband. Mary has agreed to take on the full-time teaching responsibilities for the class for this term. We will look to find another teaching partner to replace Angela for the second semester so that the class will return to a Job Share status from July until December. If you have any concerns in regards to this issue please talk to Mary or myself.

This week we also welcomed Jane Lennon back to our ranks. Jane has been on a four week period of Long Service Leave which started at the beginning of March. It’s great to have Jane back with us – I hope the break was refreshing and re-energising.

**Congratulations to Geoffrey Bolster**

At the end of last term, Geoffrey Bolster who has children in both Marymount schools, was acknowledged for his dedication and commitment to our respective school communities. He was awarded with a Community Achiever Award for the federal electorate of McPherson by our current Federal member, Karen Andrews. Geoffrey is the President of the College P & F Association, a role he has held since the mid-2000’s. This is a great achievement for Geoffrey and one which is richly deserved. Our congratulations are extended to Geoffrey for this recognition and on your behalf I would like to thank him for his ongoing support of both schools. The full text for his award is listed below.

Geoffrey has had a long association with both Marymount Primary School and Marymount College. Having served as President of the primary school P & F for many years, Geoffrey then became President of Marymount College’s P & F. During Geoffrey’s involvement there has been significant growth and development in the schools. In his role as President, Geoffrey has made a significant contribution and worked tirelessly to represent the parent community, assisting in achieving positive outcomes for the schools.

**Year 5 Camp – Monday – Wednesday, 22 – 24 April**

Our best wishes go with our Year 5 teaching staff – Trish Taylor, Samantha Edwards, Belinda Norton-Smith, Leanne Crowe, Deb McKean-Nunan and Ben Short – and our children for their annual camp which is on next week. The children will be heading off to Tylagum Ridge Outdoor Education Camp in Northern New South Wales for their three day / two night experience. We will also have some other school staff joining the group over the course of their camp to help out as extra supervisors. I would like to thank all of our staff for giving up their own family time in order to make these camps happen. This extra commitment is certainly appreciated as the camps can offer many learning experiences which normal class times cannot. I look forward to hearing the stories from the children upon their return. Good luck to all.

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**SCHOOL FEES HAVE BEEN SENT. PAYMENT DUE BY 5 MAY 2013.**

**Mass Times**

- Children Mass (Doyle Centre - children read at Mass)
  - 6.30pm 1st Sunday each month
  - Children’s Liturgy of the Word (Doyle Centre - children are withdrawn for brief lesson)
  - 10.00am 2nd & 4th Sundays
  - 5.30pm 3rd Sunday
  - 9.30am each Sunday (school term)

- Parish Mass Times
  - Sat—5.00pm Miami
  - 6.00pm at Palm Beach
  - 8.15pm at Burleigh Heads
  - Sun—7.00am at Palm Beach & Burleigh
  - 8.30am at Mudgeeraba & Miami
  - 10.00am at Doyle Centre
  - 5.30pm at Doyle Centre
New Traffic Control Measures
As of yesterday the gates to the school ovals off the main car park will be locked from 2.45 until 3.15pm. This is to stop any traffic either entering or leaving the school and College grounds via this entrance. This is seen as an important safety measure for children and families from both schools. The idea is to free up the bus and car traffic flow through this main car park until the majority of our children have crossed over to the school bus area or have been picked up. I would like to ask for your patience as this new system is adopted. The gates will also be closed at the end of each day (early evening) and re-opened just before 7.00am each morning.

Main Car Park Parking Issues
Just before the holidays I received correspondence from the Gold Coast City Council in relation to the number of cars illegally parked around the council-controlled parking and bus set-down/pick-up region. The letter signalled their intention to police this region and other illegal parking patterns around the school precinct. These illegal parking sections are clearly marked with standard markings (yellow lines, signage) and I would strongly encourage all users of these areas to follow the rules or risk the consequences. As a school we have no control over when parking inspectors may arrive and to what extent they will police law-breakers. Your assistance with this matter would be appreciated.

Holiday Maintenance
Over the two weeks break our Groundsmen and other external tradesmen and companies performed a number of maintenance requirements for us. We also had new work done to ensure that our children and staff have a safe teaching and learning environment with which to work in. Outlined below are some of the main tasks accomplished despite some weather issues.

- Stair platforms on three of our class blocks (Metal Stairs) painted with non-slip product
- Concrete areas pressure-cleaned as well as most verandas and stairs washed down, including multi-purpose building.
- Repairs to class benches and some formwork constructed to cater for electrical equipment in several classes
- Cricket Pitch was been removed and turfed to make way for our second football field but it has been too wet for the football posts to be installed as yet
- All the mobile whiteboards have had the new board installed over the damaged areas.
- Concreting completed between Prep TH and Prep MB on back area under small electronic sign – was previously a weed garden
- Shade sails around the school which were damaged earlier in the year by ex-Cyclone Oswald were replaced and fitted.
- Teece Airconditioning serviced and cleaned all air conditioner units in the school.
- Queensland Alarms finished alarming the remainder of the school. All class areas now have full alarm coverage as do our Administration, Library and Multi-purpose rooms and courts.
- Fire Systems Queensland came out and checked and repaired all our units and hoses around the school.
- Pegasus Pest Control installed and upgraded our termite baiting system around the Administration block.
- Some rooms had computer data projectors checked and repaired following maintenance checks

I would like to thank our Office Manager, Rena Harvey, for her great work in co-ordinating the above work plus other general upkeep routines. Rena, along with our grounds staff – John, Brad & David – really do a fantastic job in ensuring our grounds look great all year round.

Thanks for reading this week, good luck to our Aussie League team for this weekend’s Test against our Trans-Tasman cousins & well done to Gold Coast golfer Adam Scott for his historic win in the US Masters.

Yours in Christ

Greg Casey

As part of their learning in Religious Education this term, Year 7 students visited Infant Saviour church.

Class, Single and Band photos – Tuesday 30 April
Class and Family Photos - Wednesday 1 May

- A Photo Order envelope has been given to every student (separate order for each child in the family).
- To order your photo packs, simply order 1, 2, 3 or more units in any combination and pay according to the number of unit prices on the order form.
- The completed order and payment to be bought back ON PHOTO DAY
- Family photo order forms are available from Student Reception.
- Family photo orders are to be in the separate yellow order envelope and brought in with the class photo order envelope on Tuesday April 30.
- Please ensure your child is wearing white dress uniform and is on time to school on these days.
Easter 2013
On the first weekend we celebrated the resurrection of Jesus from death. It was great to see many families from our school at various services over the weekend. I hope you and your family enjoyed a holy and safe Easter.

Today at Assembly, 5M lead the second part of the Easter story, by recounting the resurrection of Jesus. The candle which represented Jesus was extinguished before the holidays and was today relit by our Parish Priest Fr Ken Howell, signifying Jesus’ resurrection from death. This flame was used to light class candles which will now be part of class prayer spaces through the season of Easter.

Thank you to Fr Ken for his presence and leadership at the assembly. Thank you also to Mrs McKean-Nunan and Year 5M for their hard work to prepare and present not one, but two assemblies! Thank you also to Mr Mark Wilkins and Mr Tony Barron for providing live music for the assemblies and to our teachers for their preparation of students with responses and song lyrics!

Year 7 visit to Infant Saviour
As part of their learning in Religious Education this term, Year 7 students visited Infant Saviour church yesterday. During the visit they learned from Fr Ken about physical features of the church building and their significance. Students also shared a Liturgy of the Word with Fr Ken in the church. Many thanks to Fr Ken Howell for facilitating the visit.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
This promotion has begun again for 2013 where families can help our school earn valuable resources, simply by shopping at Woolworths.
For every $10 spent, please collect Earn and Learn stickers and collate onto the sheet sent out at the end of last term. There are also collection boxes for Marymount Primary at both Woolworths at Robina Town Centre, Mudgeeraba and Burleigh Stockland. Please encourage friends and relatives to collect for us also. Happy Shopping!

ANZAC Day 2013
Next week we observe ANZAC Day, arguably one of the most important days in our calendar of our country. In the next week, our Helping Hands Team of students will be selling badges at the tuckshop at break times. Badges cost 50 cents and are adhesive so there are no concerns over pins in the playground.

Traditionally, Marymount staff, students and families have marched in the ANZAC parade in Burleigh on ANZAC Day. Details, meeting places and times will be advertised in the coming days.

Please feel free to join in the march and service at Burleigh Heads to observe this important day.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Car Parking
We are still having issues with parking in the main car park. The areas marked in red are no parking or stopping areas at any time. The inner road to the bus area is particularly dangerous, as buses have trouble getting in and out when parents park here. I have also watched as children run across the road to waiting cars. The GC City Council has informed us that they will be making regular visits to fine people parking in these areas. This is out of our control, as the entire car park area is controlled by City Council and Main Roads.

Year 7 Canberra Trip Parent Meeting
Next Tuesday 23 April at 6pm we have a short meeting to discuss the upcoming Year 7 Canberra trip in August. The meeting will be held in the Doyle Centre Theatrette. Please be aware that the College have Parent Teacher interviews on that same night in the Doyle Centre, so things could be a little busy in the area.

Winter Sport Competition Years 5-7
This Friday (weather permitting) sees the beginning of our Inter-school Winter Sport Competition. Children will compete in Rugby League, AFL, Soccer, and Netball. Each week a copy of the draw will be placed on the website. Please feel free to come and support our teams whenever you can.

Thanks. Have a great week.

Tony Barron
Existing enrolments: A reminder that Term 2 fees for Speech and Drama students are now payable. Details were emailed earlier this year. If you would like me to resend your account, please let me know.

New enrolments: Speech & Drama classes are available for all Marymount Primary students in Grade 1 - Grade 7. Weekly half hour Speech and Drama lessons consist of poetry, drama, theatre sports, speech and breathing exercises, improvisation, miming and puppetry. Classes aim to give the children confidence, improve speech skills, explore creativity and develop the art of performing. As Speech & Drama lessons are held during school time, class teachers are consulted regarding a suitable time for the children to attend.

If you are interested in your child learning Speech & Drama, please send an email to marymountdrama@yahoo.com with your child’s name & class and your name & phone number. I will then contact you with further information. Alternatively, fill in the details below and hand it to the school office in an envelope marked “K. Crosby.”

Kind regards,
Katy Crosby

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SPEECH & DRAMA – Attention: K. Crosby

I am interested in my child learning Speech & Drama.

Child’s name: ______________________________
Class: ______________________________________
Parent’s name: ______________________________
Phone: _____________________________________
Email: _____________________________________

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Cross Country champions received their medals at today’s assembly.

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WILD AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES
MARYMOUNT PRIMARY
LEARN TO CREATE, DRAW AND PAINT.
USE YOUR IMAGINATION, IT’S FUN FOR EVERYONE.

WEDNESDAY 3.15PM …. 4.45PM
MEET OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY
MOST ART MATERIALS SUPPLIED
EXPERT TUITION ARTIST/TEACHER
FREE SNACKS SUPPLIED
DON’T MISS OUT.
BOOK NOW!!!

TEXT NOW 0402328987
(INCLUDE NAME AND SCHOOL)
OR
RING 55773293 AFTER 7.00PM

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BANKING NEWS
New competition!

Win the Dollarmite’s treasure.

Simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

1st Prize:
$5,000 family adventure
to anywhere in Australia
with $500 spending money.

25 x Runners-up prizes.
Awesome kid’s packs that will always
have you ready for adventure! Worth
over $700, they’re jam-packed with:

• A Walkie talkies
• The night vision goggles
• A waterproof camera
• A Razor eSpark electric scooter

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Win $5,000 family adventure to anywhere in Australia. Use coupon code: CAN5000. Conditions apply. See website for full terms and conditions.
The Autumn/Winter Tuckshop Menu is ready!! I am sure your children will enjoy the new items we have included in our new menu. Our Daily Specials have varied a little, I have tried to add healthy tummy filling meals, whilst keeping a few of the old favourites. The specials are as follows:

MONDAY - Spaghetti Bolognaise or Chicken Macaroni - both are home made and full of tasty healthy ingredients... $4.00
TUESDAY - Pizza, Pie and Sausage Roll - Mrs Macs especially made for schools snack pie....$2.50
Cruiser Pie...$3.50 Sausage Roll....$2.50 Pizza.....$2.50
WEDNESDAY - Hot doggy Day - hotdog with your choice of sauce, cheese, mustard.....$2.50
THURSDAY - Sushi - delivered fresh Thursday morning - your choice of Tuna; Salmon & Avo; Chicken Teriyaki; Chicken & Avo or Avocado.....$2.60 (soy sauce..10c)
FRIDAY - fish & Chips - Oven baked fish piece, served with potato gems, lemon wedge and sauce...$4.00

**MEAL DEALS**
ADD $2.00 to your selection and receive a popper or flavoured milk plus a piece of fruit. GREAT VALUE.

The new Autumn/Winter menu will be sent home with your student later this week. Keep a look out!

Roster for next week...
Monday 22 April................NO HELPERS  ***HELP NEEDED PLEASE
Tuesday 23 April..............Christina Heaton & Kristy Corvino
Wednesday 24 April.........Mel & Marg
Thursday 25 April..........ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
Friday 26 April..............Traci Touzell, Jo, HELPER NEEDED THIS DAY PLEASE

The tuckshop could really do with a few more helpers. If you can spare a few hours a month please pop in and see Vicki!

Our veggie patch is thriving! This week all our salads have come from our school veggie patch. A very big thanks to Byron and Mrs McCane for planting and looking after our crop. Mr Cervenak is enjoying Byron’s Super Salads made freshly every day. Please keep encouraging your students to order from our fresh salad and sandwich section of the menu.

Have a great week
Vicki Turner

Healthy choices
Our tuckshop garden is thriving, producing lettuce, cucumber, beetroot, chives, basil and parsley. Our tomato plants are flowering and will soon be producing fruit.

These vegetables are used in our salad options on the tuckshop menu.

**Byron’s Super Salad**
Light green lettuce leaves, shredded
Dark green lettuce leaves, shredded
Cucumber, diced
Tomato, diced
Fresh beetroot, grated
Fresh carrot, grated
Fresh herbs, parsley, chives, basil
Chicken diced
Served in a cup with a tub of Italian dressing

Byron and Vicki show off the abundant amount of produce from the tuckshop garden.
April 17, 2013

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We write to enlist your support. This year we have over ten children at Marymount Primary School who suffer from Anaphylactic shock which is a life threatening situation.

Some foods that may cause anaphylaxis for some children at Marymount are:
- Dairy
- Nuts
- Peanuts
- Fish
- Egg

We hope you appreciate that direct contact with any of these foods, even on the handrails and bubblers after eating ‘trigger’ foods, can be life threatening for some of our children.

In order to provide some assistance in preparing your child’s lunchboxes we ask that you consider the suggestions listed below. Please note that some suggestions relate to the entire school community whilst others relate only to children from Prep to Year 2.

Regarding food brought from home, we ask you to consider (all children Prep to Year Seven):

- Avoiding dairy products that are prone to spillage (for example, yoghurt, custard and milk)
- Avoiding dairy products that are particularly sticky (for example, spreadable cheese, chocolate coated products and ice-cream)
- Avoiding any fish
- Avoiding peanut and nut products (including peanut butter, chocolate nut spreads and muesli bars containing peanuts, nuts and sesame seeds).
- Avoiding products that have Sesame seeds (for example, Sesame Snaps and bread and rolls with seeds).
- Avoiding eggs

Please note:
- Although a lot of products contain dairy, the items listed above (yoghurt, custard, milk and particularly sticky dairy items) are considered to be the most dangerous.
- Block cheese and cheese slices are considered acceptable food.
- You may like to use Nuttalex Spread (which is dairy and nut free) as an alternative to butter.
- Often manufacturers have precautionary warnings on the products that state “may contain traces of nuts /and or milk”. These products are safe to be consumed at school as long as peanuts or nuts are not the ingredients in the products.

As a Marymount community we cannot guarantee a risk free environment. Each child with Anaphylaxis has an individual Action Plan in case of an anaphylactic reaction. We do however ask for your continued support in helping minimize the risks of food related problems for some of our children.

Yours sincerely

Greg Casey
Principal
HOST FAMILIES REQUIRED

for students of Mikunigaoka High School from Osaka, JAPAN attending Marymount College

28 July – 10 August, 2013

This is a worthwhile opportunity for your family to learn about Japanese culture, while sharing with your Japanese student the lifestyle of an Australian family.

- Families are asked to provide all meals and a friendly home for their student
- They will travel to and from school each day the same way as arranged for your own children
- Payment to host families will be paid to assist with some of the expenses involved when hosting your student

Yes, I would like to host a Japanese student, but...

Will the student speak any English?
Yes. However, as their English skills may be limited, we would ask that you speak clearly and slowly (but not in a patronising way) when communicating with them.

Will I have to cook Japanese food for the student?
No. Your Japanese student is here to experience an Australian lifestyle. This includes spending mealtimes with your family, and eating what you and your family normally eat.

Is it OK if the parent/s work fulltime?
Yes. During these times (e.g. after school), your Japanese student can spend time with your own children. Families who live near each other are encouraged to share transport, or other activities outside of school.

Do we need Blue Cards?
Yes. If your family hosts an overseas student for 10 or more days, it is necessary for all family members over the age of 18 to have a current Blue Card. Please contact the school office to obtain blue card application form.

If you would like to host a Japanese student this year, please contact:

Kanae Aki (Japanese Teacher – kaki@marymount.qld.edu.au)
to obtain a Host Family Application Form

Yoko Sugimoto (ISS – Study Tour Organiser)
3870-9114 / operations@griffithiss.com.au

THANK YOU
COME AND TRAIN WHERE THE TITANS TRAIN

WE ARE HOLDING EXTRA SIGN ON
ON EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT
OUR CLUB HOUSE WHICH IS SITUATED AT
THE END OF BAYBERRY LANE NEAR
ROBINA HOSPITAL, ALL AGE GROUPS
NEEDED

We are also signing up girls 15 years and
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