

Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

## ANZAC Day

I would like to thank the many parents, children and staff who were able to make it to the Burleigh Heads ANZAC Day parade and ceremony on Monday. This is always a great community event and it was pleasing to see so many families coming along to support the veterans and to help keep the spirit of the day alive. Our children joined in with students and staff from our college as well as a great number of children from other schools in our region. After the ceremony I spoke with a number of our Returned Service Men and they were really appreciative of the support from all of the schools. This is a simple way that our children and families from our Marymount community can support others in our community and it was an honour to be there with our school. Well done to all and a huge thanks to our parents who brought the children along. There were some light showers but it didn't deter all involved.

## New Church Update – Mary, Mother of Mercy

I have included below an excerpt from Fr Ken Howell's weekend Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish newsletter. Fr Ken provides us with an update on the progress of the new Mary, Mother of Mercy church as well as the associated buildings. This is encouraging news and it appears that things are still on target for a late November finish if all goes well.

## Progress Progress!

It was great to visit the building site of the new church last Monday. Fortnightly site meetings with the contractors and architects are an important part of the process and a good indicator of where the works are up to. Recently we placed some photos on the Parish **Facebook** site and the response was amazing. Over 2000 views of those particular photos! I will continue to source photos that will keep us up to date with the building progress. To ensure you get this information, please "like us" @ Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish.

The bulk of the major earthworks are now complete and the lower ground floor is moving ahead. The inner walls of the Columbarium chapel and the Parish offices are now complete and it gives a very good indication of the size of the building. "Tilt-up" panels have been constructed on site and will be lifted into place (by a very large crane) within the first weeks of May. I am told that this will give very definite form to the structure of the building.

The Parish pastoral centre is well advanced in block-work and is now at ground floor level. (It is also a two level building). This building will be so important to our future plans as we will have a place for meetings and parish functions, with the lower level for St Vincent de Paul. This facility has been lacking in our "plant" for some time and has hampered some activities in the Parish. The Parish Pastoral Council will continue to explore options for its use so as to enhance the pastoral activities of the Parish.

I have asked the builder if it might be possible to have an "open day" at the site in the near future. This will enable us to see first hand the works and gain a better understanding of the project.

May Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us as we continue to make progress on these works.

## Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish Building Blocks Appeal – Mary Mother of Mercy

With the construction of our new parish church well and truly underway, there is growing excitement as a project which has been in the pipeline now for nearly twenty years comes to fruition. As with the building of all parish facilities across the state, finances are very tight and as such the parish has instigated a "Building Blocks Appeal" to help furnish or outfit the new church. Fr Ken has called on our school community and the wider Catholic community to see if our families can help with this program. Attached to this newsletter is a brochure which the parish has disseminated through their churches in recent weeks. The program is in its infancy at this time but it is hoped that through the support of the Burleigh Heads community and the wider Gold Coast community that many of the items listed within this brochure may be funded through donations. The brochure is very self-explanatory and I urge you to consider helping out. When completed our parish and schools will have a magnificent worship facility which will last for many years. As a school we will be looking at various ways that the children can become involved in this program, even with something as simple as a Free Dress day. Thanks in anticipation of your support for this.

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Artists impression of the new church - Mary, Mother of Mercy

## Coming Events

Wednesday April 27  
5R - Whole School Assembly

Thursday April 28  
Marymount Cross Country

Friday April 29  
Yrs 5 & 6 Interschool Sport

Monday May 2  
Labor Day Public Holiday

Tuesday May 3  
6pm - Art Show Meeting

Wednesday May 4  
Whole School Assembly

Friday May 6  
Prep - Mother's Day Liturgies  
Yrs 5 & 6 Interschool Sport

Tuesday May 10  
NAPLAN Testing

Wednesday May 11  
Whole School Assembly  
NAPLAN Testing

Thursday May 12  
NAPLAN Testing

Friday May 13  
Yrs 5 & 6 Interschool Sport

## Mass Times

*Children Mass*  
(Doyle Centre - children read at Mass)  
5.30pm 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  
8.30am each Sunday (school term)  
St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba

*Parish Mass Times*  
Sat—5.00pm Miami;  
6.00pm at Palm Beach;  
6.15pm 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

**Art Show Meeting – Tuesday, 3 May**

Our next Art Show meeting is being held in the Primary School Staff room at 6.00pm on the above date. Things are progressing quite nicely in a number of areas and it's been great to see the support coming from many of our parents from both schools. The focus at this time is on ensuring that our local artists are aware of the show and on gaining support from possible sponsors for the show. We are also asking our parent body for possible donations for our raffles over the weekend and on the Gala night. Further details on these things can be found on the following Art Show sites - [facebook.com/marymountartshow](https://www.facebook.com/marymountartshow) [instagram.com/marymountartshow](https://www.instagram.com/marymountartshow) or by using the following link to book entries [www.trybooking/kwhy](http://www.trybooking/kwhy)

**Marymount Primary School Cross Country – Tomorrow, Thursday, 28 April.**

Don't forget our annual Cross Country day for all year levels is tomorrow on the College ovals. We will start with our Prep children at 9.00am and finish with our 12 Year Olds at approximately 10.30am. All parents are welcome to come along and cheer the children on. Good luck to all competitors.

**Labor Day Public Holiday**

Next Monday, 2 May, is the gazetted Public Holiday for Labor Day for Queensland. Our school will be closed for this day as will our Outside School Hours Care facility.

Thanks for reading – enjoy the rest of the week

Yours in Christ

**Greg Casey**

**REMINDER**

**ENROLMENT FOR PREPARATORY 2017**

Many of our parents have already filled out an application form for their prospective Preppies, but there are still many not yet submitted.

If you wish for your child to be part of our great school in Prep next year, please contact the Administration Office to complete and submit your Application for Enrolment form.

Children eligible for Preparatory in 2017 need to have been born between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012.

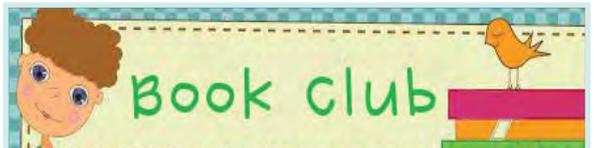
It would be appreciated if these enrolment forms were completed and returned by Friday 29 April, which is the closing date for our sibling enrolments.

**PATRON PARENTS**

**Years 6M & 6R** - Coffe & chat - Bam Bam Cafe, Mermaid (opp. Sizzler) on Gold Coast Hwy. Thursday 5 May after school drop-off

**Year 2R** - Coffe & chat - Coffee Club, Stocklands. Friday 6 May after school drop-off

**Year 1P** - After school Coffee & Play at John Laws Park, Burleigh Headland (next to swimming pool and Nook Café). After school pick up on Friday 13th May.



Book Club orders due  
**Friday 29 April.**

Parents can order online, log-in to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download app for iPhone and iPad from the App Store.  
Thank you!

**M** is for Kangaroo.

Actually, M is for Muni, the Yugambeh word for Kangaroo.

Welcome to our new MOB members for 2016 - Mrs O'Keefe, and our three new Preps, Beau, Darcie and Eli.



The MOB meet two to three times a term, sometimes with their older counterparts in the College. These meetings develop a sense of family and belonging, and help to raise awareness of ancestry and connection with Country.



Dear Parents, the band program at Marymount is going from strength to strength. We have over 40 students from Years 3 to 6 learning a variety of woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. All woodwind positions are now filled but we have a few vacancies for brass (trumpets and trombones).

The senior band performed at assembly today, followed by a demonstration of the brass instruments that are offered. A note was handed out to those students in Years 3 & 4 who are interested in learning one of these instruments. If you are interested in your child joining the music program please indicate the instrument they have chosen with your details. A form will then be sent home outlining the program and how your child may join.

Regards, Col Hoy

**Welcome Fr Dantus**

We are pleased to welcome Fr Dantus to the Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish and our Marymount community. He comes from the southern part of India and was ordained to the priesthood in December 2008. Fr Dantus came to Brisbane in February 2015 as the associated pastor at Ipswich and has now been appointed by Archbishop Mark to our parish.

Fr Dantus celebrated mass with Year 5 students yesterday in our Multi-purpose Centre. This is an important time to join together in prayer and worship. We thank Fr Dantus for leading us in prayer.

**ANZAC Day**

Fr Stephen and 6P led our school ANZAC service last Friday. It was a moving ceremony as we paid tribute to those men and women who lost their lives through Australia's involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. We especially remembered the courageous actions undertaken by the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps during the First World War. We were fortunate to have Mr John Hughes play the Last Post and Reveille at our ceremony. Thank you to Fr Stephen, 6P and their teacher Marie Quinlan for marking this important occasion.

At Marymount we also acknowledged ANZAC Day by creating a poppy wall of remembrance. Many of our Year 6 and Year 4 students created over 1000 poppies to attach to the wall. Flags were also placed at the site of our ANZAC tree. This tree, located between the Primary and College administration buildings, has grown from a seedling taken from Lone Pine in Turkey. Thank you to Chris McCane for organising this memorial.

Thank you to all the families who were able to join our Marymount community as part of the local Burleigh Heads ANZAC Day Commemoration parade and ceremony on Monday. It was wonderful to see the children being involved in this important community event and many commented on the determination of an ex-service man who was 94 as he made his way up the steps at the Cenotaph to lay a wreath. This gentleman fought in World War II and truly displayed the ANZAC spirit. Congratulations to these children, they were great role models representing our school.

**Mother's Day Stall**

With Mother's Day on Sunday 8 May, the children will have the opportunity next week to buy items at our Mother's Day stall. All items will cost \$5. Years 6, 5, 4 and 3 can purchase items next Wednesday and Years 2, 1 and Prep on Thursday. There will be an option on Friday for children who wish to buy more than one gift or who forgot on their allocated day to buy from the stall. If your child is making a purchase, please send the correct money in a labeled envelope. This is an optional activity and all proceeds will support St Vincent de Paul.

Have a wonderful week.

**Maree Wright**



**ANZAC DAY  
LITURGY**



# Sport News

## Regional Hockey

Congratulations to Oscar Devine who has been selected into the South Coast Regional Boys Hockey team. Oscar played at the Regional Hockey Carnival yesterday as part to the Oceanic team. He has been selected into the South Coast team to play at the State Carnival on the Sunshine Coast. Well done Oscar.

## Marymount Cross Country

Weather permitting, our Marymount Primary Cross Country carnival will go ahead tomorrow (Thursday 28 April) morning starting at 9am. Please see below for details.

## Oceanic District Cross Country

The Oceanic District Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday 19 May at Pizze Park Athletics Centre. The District Carnival is for our top six runners from the 10, 11 and 12 year old age groups.

## Catholic Primary School Cross Country

The Gold Coast Catholic Primary School Cross Country Carnival is due to be held on Wednesday 1 June at St Brigid's Primary School, Nerang. This event is for our top six runners aged 8-12 years.

## Cross Country Training

Training for Cross Country will continue through until the Catholic Cross Country Carnival. Training times are Monday at morning tea, Tuesday and Thursday morning at 7.30am.

## Paul Hill

### Marymount Cross Country - Thursday 28 April 2016

Approximate time of events:

Prep boys	9.00am
Prep girls	9.05
Year 1 boys	9.10
Year 1 girls	9.15
Year 2 boys	9.20
Year 2 girls	9.25
8 year old boys	9.30
8 year old girls	9.35
9 year old boys	9.40
9 year old girls	9.45
10 year old boys	9.50
10 year old girls	9.55
11 year old boys	10.00
11 year old girls	10.05
12 year old boys	10.10
12 year old girls	10.15



## BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Office Hours 9.00am to 5.00pm Shop 5 Executive Place, Executive Drive, Burleigh Waters (Postal PO Box 73, Burleigh Heads) Phone: 5576 6466  
Parish Business & Finance Manager: Mr Jim Littlefield Parish Pastoral Team EMAIL: burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au  
Parish Pastor: Fr Ken Howell Associate Pastors: Fr Stephen Camiolo & Fr Dantus Thottathil MCBS

Dear Fr Ken,

I/We would like to help furnish our new church.

Today I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ (Qty)  
Building Blocks @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Today I wish to sponsor an item from the wish list  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Item \_\_\_\_\_

Today I wish to sponsor an item and make my gift over  
three years (We will contact you to further discuss)

**My Payment is by:**

Cheque payable to Burleigh Heads Catholic Parish

Bank Transfer: BSB 064-786 A/c 006051102 – MMMC  
Fund, Ref: Your name

Cash

Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard only)

Card No \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ Expiry \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

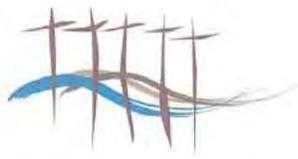
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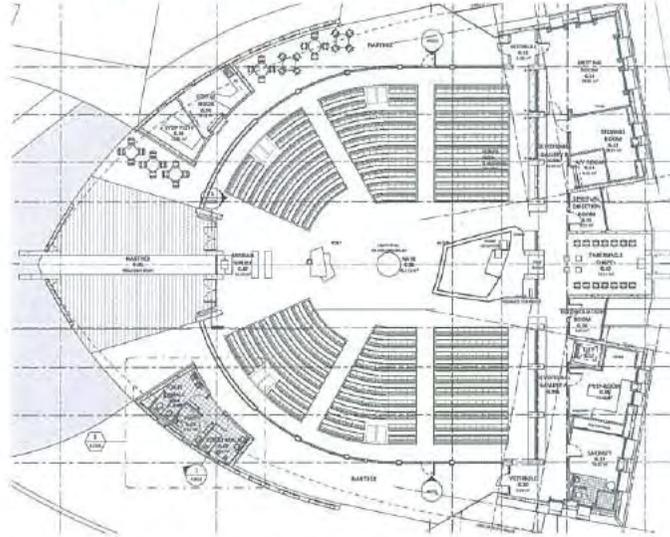
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BURLEIGH HEADS  
CATHOLIC PARISH

**ONE PARISH - FIVE CHURCHES**



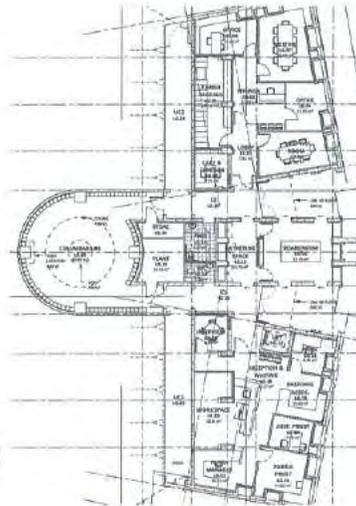
**MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH**

**Plan of church (above)**

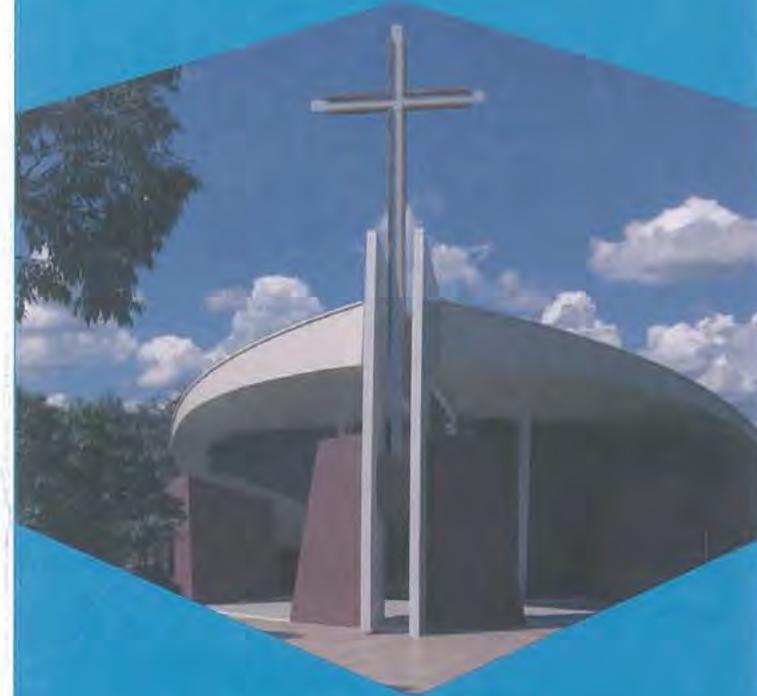
- Covered Church Entrance
- Seating 550
- Priests Sacristy
- Preparation Sacristy
- Reconciliation Room
- Blessed Sacrament Chapel
- Spiritual Direction Room
- Audio Visual Room
- Meeting Room
- St Vincent de Paul Stall
- Coffee Nook
- Toilets
- Columbarium (under church)

**Parish Offices (underneath)**

- Reception & visitor's room
- Offices—Priests & staff
- Boardroom & facilities
- Nyunga—Family Support Service
- Meeting Rooms
- Archive Storeroom
- Phone, Computer & Services



**HELP FURNISH  
MARY, MOTHER OF  
MERCY CHURCH**



*Our Legacy to Future  
Generations of Catholics*

**BUILDING BLOCKS  
CAMPAIGN**

Contact our  
Fundraising Committee

**5576 6466**

## THE JOURNEY

1878	Fr Scortechini – St Mallarchy's (All Saints), Tallebudgera
1935	Infant Saviour First Church & School – Burleigh Heads
1963	Calvary War Memorial Church – Miami
1964	Our Lady of the Way – Palm Beach
1968	Marymount College
1973	Marymount Primary
1991	The Doyle Centre – Marymount College
1996	St Benedicts – Mudgeeraba
2003	Infant Saviour Church (rebuilt)
2016	Mary Mother of Mercy – Burleigh Waters...



*"Rise to greet each Sunday as a Feast of Easter and each dawn as a promise of the resurrection, this will ensure that our best days are ahead of us..."*

*Fr Pat Molony (PP 1994-2012)*

## THE BUILDING BLOCKS

- New Church & Community Centre \$7,286,000
- Parish Cost Responsibilities - Furnishings & fitout \$1,250,000

**WE NEED the following Building Blocks in the next 25 weeks :**

- \$100 Blocks x 2000 Families
- \$500 Blocks x 200 Families
- \$1000 Blocks x 100 Families
- \$5000 Blocks x 100 Families
- \$10,000 Blocks x 20 Families
- \$50,000 Blocks x 5 Families.

### ALREADY DONATED

- STONEWORK for the Foundation Stone, Altar, Ambo, Baptismal Font
- TABERNACLE

## MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY CHURCH WISH LIST

Following are some of the many items available for family sponsorship

Sponsor a Perpetual Pew \$5000 each 60 available Engraved in perpetuity		Stations of the Cross x 14 (tba)	
Stained Glass Windows x 14 (tba)	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Stained Glass Window Segment x 70 @ \$1000	Statues, Major Crucifix \$15 -30,000	
Stained Glass Windows x 14 (tba)	Presiders seating \$5000		
Altar candelabra \$10,000	Organ \$50,000	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Chairs and Kneelers (tba)	
Sacristy Furniture		Processional Cross \$3000,	
Processional Candles \$2000	Sanctuary Lamp \$1500	Meeting Room Furniture \$8000	
AV system \$70,000		Crockery & Cutlery \$22,000	
Artwork, including including first peoples acknowledgment \$50,000		Coffee Shop Fitout \$70,000	Columbarium furnishings \$10,000 (Details of individual items available)
\$100 Blocks x 2000 Families	Vestments \$500 each	Chalice and Communion Paten Set \$3000 x 6	\$500 Blocks x 200 Families
\$1000 Blocks x 100 Families	\$10,000 Blocks x 20 Families	\$50,000 Blocks x 5 Families.	

Every donation will be recognised.

**INFANT SAVIOUR PARISH BURLEIGH HEADS**

Postal: PO Box 73, Burleigh Heads QLD 4220

Phone: 5576 6466

Fr Ken Howell, Fr Stephen Camiolo, Fr Dantus Thottathil

## OUR PARISH PRIEST FATHER KEN HOWELL

*"The Church of Mercy -  
A Vision for ... "Burleigh" in  
the words of Pope Francis.*



On the hill at Marymount we are building:

- Mary, Mother of Mercy Church
- New Parish Offices and Administration
- New Parish Community Centre and St Vincent de Paul Centre
- Major car parking for Parish & Schools

The sale of land has provided funds for the major buildings construction.

Your help is needed to provide furnishings including, altar, font, ambo, pews, stained glass windows, Stations of the Cross, artwork, major Crucifix, Statue of Mary Mother of Mercy, chalices, organ, audio visual equipment, and the equipment for meeting rooms and coffee shop/cafeteria.

This central Church will serve Burleigh Parish and Marymount Schools for generations to come. It will be *holy ground* for our families for 100 years and beyond, with God working in and through our community and families bringing hope to our everyday lives.

Will you help us and be part of the history of our Parish in a very tangible and lasting way?

May our most gracious God bless all our endeavours for his glory and may Mary Mother of Mercy pray for us now and into the future.

*Fr Ken*

# CRYSTAL CLEAR



youth mass | 1<sup>st</sup> May  
5.30pm | Doyle Centre  
food | music | games



Burleigh Blaze Catholic  
Youth Group





MARYMOUNT

*College*

# PRINCIPAL'S TOURS



**NOW ENROLLING**  
YEAR SEVEN 2017 & 2018

**TUESDAY 17 MAY**  
9:00am, 11:00am, 1:20pm

## **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**Appointments for Marymount College  
Principal's Tours can be booked by  
emailing [tours@marymount.qld.edu.au](mailto:tours@marymount.qld.edu.au)  
or calling us on 5586 1000**

261-283 Reedy Creek Road, Burleigh Waters QLD 4220  
[www.marymount.qld.edu.au](http://www.marymount.qld.edu.au) [info@marymount.qld.edu.au](mailto:info@marymount.qld.edu.au)

## Academic

Extension English & Maths•Gifted & Talented Program•Library & Resource Centre• Technology & Design Centre•Science Laboratories•Maths Tutoring•Period 7 Homework Club•Learning Support Centre•Night of Living History•Science Night•Leadership Excursions•ICAS Science & Maths Tests•Business Week•Readers Cup•Opti-MINDS•Debating•Mooting•Public Speaking Coaching•Rostrum Voice of Youth•Principal's Awards•Griffith Science Engineering Challenge•Awards Night

## Performing Arts

Dance Studio•Media Studio•Art Studios•Music & Individual Tuition Rooms•Instrumental Teachers•Subsidised Music Tuition•Outdoor Amphitheatre•Theatrette• School Musical• Eisteddfods•Marymount Rock Workshop• Battle of the Bands• M-Fest Week• Excursions to Dance, Drama & Music Performances• 'Race Around Burleigh'

## Sport

Advanced Sports Program (ASP) for students with high level of sporting ability• AGCC Interschool Sports• Confraternity Rugby League•QLD Independent Secondary Schools Netball•Catholic Cup Netball•Swimming Pool•Basketball, Netball & Tennis Courts•Soccer, Rugby League & AFL Fields•Gym•Swimming Carnival•Track & Field Carnival•AFL Gala Day•AGCC Awards Evening

## Camps, Excursions & Formals

Year 7 Camp•French Trip—New Caledonia•Music Camp•Year 8, 9 & 10 Personal Development Days•Subject Excursions•Trip to Japan•Senior Art Trip to Melbourne/Sydney•G'Day USA Trip•Year 10 Dinner Cruise•Year 12 Ski Trip•Year 12 Formal Dinner•Year 12 Graduation Dinner

## Vocational Education & Career Pathways

Vocational Education & Careers Coordinator•Gold Coast Institute of TAFE Schools Program•Certificate Courses in Business, Children's Services, Hospitality, Information, Technology and Tourism•Hospitality Kitchen•Junior & Senior Culinary Challenge•Careers Centre•School based Apprenticeships & Traineeships• University Direct Entry Programs•Griffith University GUESTS•GriffBUS program• Bond University Scholarships and Programs•Marymount Careers Expo•University Showcase•Work Experience•Guest Speakers

## Community & Cultural

Primary Feeder School Interaction•School Fete•Art Show•Indigenous Mentoring Program•Peer Mentoring Program•Parents & Friends Association•Welcome BBQ• Japanese School Visit•Student Teacher Advisory Council (STAC) Meetings & Fun Events

## Social Justice Groups

We seek to empower students to actively participate in social justice activities including; •Rotary Interact•Caritas Australia•St Vincent de Paul•Rosies - Friends on the Street

## Liturgies and Retreats

While vigorous academic courses are offered, there is also a necessary focus of the faith development of students through three-day retreat experiences, Liturgical events and personal prayer opportunities

- Year 9 & 10 Reflection Days•Year 11 & 12 Retreats•Opening Liturgy•Easter Liturgy•Marymount Day•Graduation Liturgy•Youth Mass

We teach young people about God, how to pray and we nurture their spirituality through Religious Education, retreat experiences, liturgy and prayer.