Coming Events

Wednesday August 31
0M - Whole School Assembly
6Y - Ozanam Villa Mass

Thursday September 1
GCCPS Ball Games & Athletics Carnivals

Friday September 2
MARYMOUNT DAY
9.00am - Liturgy, Doyle Centre

Sunday September 4
Father’s Day

Tuesday September 6
0P, 0S & 0M - Class Liturgies

Wednesday September 7
2P - Whole School Assembly
Mission Mass - St Brigid’s
The Great Book Swap

Thursday September 8
Whole School Mass - Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday September 11
Yr 6 Depart - Canberra Trip

Tuesday September 13
Yr 3 Public Speaking -
Wednesday September 14
2M - Whole School Assembly
Yr - Ozanam Villa

Thursday September 15
Prep 0S - Open Day
Yr 4 Mass
Yr 6 Return form Canberra

Friday September 16
Term 3 Ends

Mass Times

Children Mass
(Doyle Centre - children read at Mass)
9.30am 1st Sunday each month

Children’s Liturgy of the Word
(Doyle Centre - children are withdrawn for brief lesson)
10.00am 2nd & 4th Sundays;
9.30am 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

Mrs Munro and Prep 0S placed first in their section and also won the Speech Choir Special Award - The Maggie Lovejoy Memorial Trophy for the Most Outstanding Speech Choir. for Prep to Year 6. They will now perform for the Mayor in October.

Mrs Edwards and Prep 0M placed first in their section.

Mrs Hockings and Prep 0P placed second in their section.

Mrs Cameron and Year 3P placed second in their section.

Mrs Mitchell and Year 3Y placed third in their section.
From our Acting Assistant Principal
Tina O'Keefe

Jingerri everyone. Jingerri walla wahlu? = How are you?

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning
Our new MARY Expectations behaviour matrixes have arrived! Here is a sneak peak at our posters which will soon be on display in all classrooms, specialist areas and offices. Starting in Term 4 we will be beginning our learning by being taught our behaviour expectations in our classrooms, so that we can make a difference, act responsibly and safely, respect everyone and say yes to faith and learning.

For this new behaviour system to work we need to begin with an appreciation that children need to learn behaviour, just as they do English, Maths and other curriculum subjects. We also need to use positive language rather than negative when talking with the children, e.g. instead of “Stop sliding on that railing” we would say “At Marymount we walk down the stairs”. A small change but one which emphasises the expected behaviour rather than what is not expected, which then involves a teaching component. Having a common language is a powerful way to ensure that our expectations are very clear here – at Marymount Primary School we say YES! More on this in Term 4.

Thanks and have a great week unya jimbelungmang (my friends), Tina.

MARYMOUNT ART SHOW 2016

Year 5A celebrated their win from this year’s Art Show with a pizza party supplied by Crust Pizza, Burleigh.
Marymount Day
This Friday 2 September we will join with the College to celebrate Marymount Day. The day will begin with a combined school Liturgy of the Word in the Doyle Centre at 9.15am led by our Parish Priest, Fr Ken Howell, where we acknowledge and celebrate Mary as our Mother of Mercy. Pope Francis declared this year as an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy inviting us all to renew and deepen our understanding and actions of mercy. Please join us for our liturgy as we too endeavour to open the doors of mercy here at Marymount.

Thank you for your wonderful generosity in donating non-perishable groceries to be presented to representatives from our local Burleigh Heads St Vincent de Paul conference at the Liturgy. Many classes have filled three to four baskets, truly demonstrating mercy in action. These food items will be distributed to those more needy in our local community.

Thank you too for all the children who have donated $5 for Marymount Day. These proceeds will be presented to Fr Ken at a future assembly to support the purchase of the Mary, Mother of Mercy statue for our new church. Our students from both Primary and College will for the first time in the history of our school communities, have a place to celebrate Eucharist and liturgies and the children will be able to visibly see where their money has contributed.

After the Liturgy of the Word, the students will continue to celebrate Marymount Day with activities planned throughout the day including a disco, jumping castles rotational activities on the oval and a sausage sizzle. Please ensure your child wears appropriate free dress with enclosed shoes. The children must have socks to be able to jump on the jumping castle. I hope all children enjoy the festivities of Marymount Day and truly appreciate this wonderful school that we are fortunate to attend each day.

Year 3 Confirmation
After the successful completion of the recent Sacramental Program, the Parish will now begin implementing the revised Sacramental Policy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, released in 2015. Year 3 children who have been baptised are now invited to enrol to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be celebrated in November this year, followed by First Holy Communion in June 2017. The preparation process will begin after the school holidays. Further information will go home with the children in Year 3 shortly with an attached enrolment form. This form can be returned to the Parish Office or alternatively to Parent Reception to be forwarded to the parish. This is a wonderful opportunity for our Year Threes as a cohort to begin to complete what is known in the church as the Sacraments of Initiation that began with Baptism. I hope that all our children and their families in Year 3 give prayerful consideration to enrolling in this next phase of their faith journey.

Fathers’ Day
This Sunday is Fathers’ Day and Prep OM at assembly today reminded us all of the wonderful role our Fathers play in our lives. Our Fathers’ Day stall has been a wonderful success and a huge thank you to Trish Hartmann, Denise Geraghty and the Patron Parents who gave their time to manage the stall. On behalf of our school community, I hope all our dads, granddads and other significant males in the lives of our children enjoy the day and get spoilt.

Huge Congratulations - Wow!
This year Marymount Primary School had five classes enter the annual Speech Choir at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod. All of our classes placed in this year’s event, which is remarkable. Congratulations to Prep OM (1st), Prep OS (1st), Prep OP (2nd), 3P (2nd) and 3Y (3rd). Congratulations too to the respective teachers Mrs Edwards, Mrs Munro, Mrs Hockings, Mrs Cameron and Mrs Mitchell. These Speech Choirs don’t just happen; there is hours and hours of preparation that goes on behind the scenes for the children to be prepared to perform on stage in front of a huge audience.

At assembly today, all our Prep classes performed their speech. Prior to one class presenting, the teacher said, “for the last time”. This is what it is like to prepare a class to be one voice, one action, so congratulations again to all these classes and their teachers.

Huge congratulations must be extended to Mrs Munro’s Prep class (OS). The adjudicators voted their choir as the ‘Most Outstanding Speech Choir’ for 2016. This is a prestigious award as this award was judged from all the speech choirs from Prep- Year 6. For children so young to perform on stage and receive this award is truly outstanding. These children will now be invited to perform again at the Mayor’s Concert later in the year.

On behalf of Marymount Primary, we extend our congratulations to all our classes who entered and performed so well.

Whole School Mass
Next Thursday 8 September, we will join as a whole school to celebrate the birth of Mary, Jesus’ mother. This is a special feast day for our school as Mary is the patron of Marymount. Fr Ken Howell will lead our Mass in the Doyle Centre from 9.00am. All parents and relatives are invited to join us for Mass as we celebrate this significant occasion.

The Great Book Swap
Next Wednesday, the Social Justice Crew are holding the ‘Great Book Swap’ to support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders living in remote communities to help improve literacy levels. This event is being held on Indigenous Literacy Day, 7 September 2016, not only to raise much needed money for resources, but also to raise awareness in our community of the plight of many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders who don’t have equitable access to education.

On Monday and Tuesday next week, students are invited to bring in a book from home and a gold coin donation and give it to their teacher. Each child can bring in up to three books. On Wednesday, these children will go to the ‘Book Swap’ stall and buy a book with their gold coin to take home to read, helping not only those in remote communities, but also helping here at Marymount to develop a love of reading.

Enjoy the rest of the week

Maree Wright
Sport News

Catholic Athletics and Ballgames
Best of luck to both our Catholic Athletics and Ballgames teams, who will be competing at their respective carnivals tomorrow. Both teams have been training well and are hoping for some great results.

The bus travelling to Pizzey Park for Athletics will depart Marymount at 8.15am. School sports/athletics uniform is required.

Regional Gymnastics
Congratulations to Zoe Gilbert on a fantastic result at the recent Regional Gymnastics Carnival. She placed 1st in Level 4. Well done, Zoe.

Paul Hill

Book Club
Book Club orders due Thursday 1 September. Parents can order online, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download app for iPhone and iPad from the App Store. Thank you!