

GOLD COAST EISTEDDFOD

MUSIC • DANCE • DRAMA



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.

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 - Navity 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
1Y - Ozanam Villa

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

Friday September 16
Term 3 Ends

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(Doyle Centre - children are withdrawn for brief lesson)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

Jinggerri everyone. Jinggerri walla wahu? = 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.

MARY EXPECTATIONS

Make a difference (M)

- CLASSROOM:** Encourage, cooperate and include everyone; Be a leader – start your work without being asked; Be prepared – have all your equipment ready to go.
- PLAYGROUND:** Include everyone; Welcome and invite people to play; Speak in a kind and friendly manner.
- TRANSITIONS:** Be aware of problem situations and let a teacher know; Pick up rubbish.
- EATING AREAS:** Put all rubbish in the bin; Allow others to sit near you; Care for our environment.
- BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL:** Care for your siblings and others; Wear the correct uniform; Arrive and leave school at the correct times.
- TOILETS:** Wash your hands with soap; Use quiet voices; Turn off taps – save our environment.
- ONLINE:** Turn off and report inappropriate words or images; Laptops are only open in class and when safely home.
- CHURCH AND ASSEMBLY:** Listen to speakers with your whole body; Encourage others through clapping respectfully; Join in with the song and actions actively.

Act responsibly and safely (A)

- CLASSROOM:** Care for your own and others belongings; Be responsible for your words and actions; On task behavior; Raise hand to speak; Hands and feet to yourself.
- PLAYGROUND:** Always wear your hat; Play in the correct areas; Use equipment correctly; Respond to the bell promptly.
- TRANSITIONS:** Sit or stand quietly in line-up areas; Walk only; Always walk on the left side of the pathways and stairs.
- EATING AREAS:** Sit quietly and eat your food; Care for your belongings; Line up quietly at the tuckshop.
- BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL:** Move to your area promptly and safely; Listen to the teacher on duty and follow their instructions; Be responsible for your belongings; Laptops in case.
- TOILETS:** Keep the toilet area tidy; Go to the toilet at break times; Walk at all times; Open and close doors carefully.
- ONLINE:** Use equipment carefully and report damage; Check before entering details; Only go to sites which the teacher has asked you to.
- CHURCH AND ASSEMBLY:** Enter and leave calmly and carefully; Sit quietly with patience; Show reverence; Leave the space clean and tidy.

Respect everyone (R)

- CLASSROOM:** Listen and respond appropriately; Sit correctly on your chair; Use your manners; Everyone has the right to learn.
- PLAYGROUND:** Move safely when playing; Follow the rules of the game – ask if you don't know; Show respect for adults and students.
- TRANSITIONS:** Consider others when you walk and move to another area; Safe hands and feet.
- EATING AREAS:** Clean up your area; Be neat and dairy aware; Use good manners.
- BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL:** Hand in your mobile phone at school and pick it up after school; Care for our gardens – no rubbish or footprints.
- TOILETS:** Ask permission to go to the toilet; Return promptly to the classroom; Respect the privacy of others.
- ONLINE:** Ask before you take a photo and use it; Share your skills.
- CHURCH AND ASSEMBLY:** Respond appropriately to presentations and prayers when asked.

Yes to faith and learning (Y)

- CLASSROOM:** Challenge yourself and have a go; Mistakes are good if you learn from them; Show thanks to God for your gift and talents.
- PLAYGROUND:** Encourage others, remembering God made us all differently; Play fairly.
- TRANSITIONS:** Be calm and patient.
- EATING AREAS:** Give thanks to God for the food you are given.
- BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL:** Be welcoming; Use your manners.
- TOILETS:** Be hygienic; In, Do, Wash, Out; Use the correct toilet block.
- ONLINE:** Think- Is it: true, helpful, inspiring, necessary, kind?; Know who you are communicating with.
- CHURCH AND ASSEMBLY:** Fully participate in rituals; Use the values Jesus teaches us in our lives.

At Marymount Primary School we say YES!

Thanks and have a great week unya jimbelongmang (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

OZ Tag



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 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!

Year 1 Musical Instruments



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