



Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

Fr Ken's Installation Mass - Tonight 7.00pm

Our new Parish Priest, Father Ken Howell, will be officially installed as the chief pastor of the Burleigh Heads Parish at a special mass at Calvary Church at Miami tonight. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will lead the liturgy and light refreshments will be served at the conclusion. We will have a number of our children and staff attending this special occasion. Our best wishes go with Fr Ken for tonight's important celebration.

Thanks for Parent Information Meetings

I would like to thank our parents for attending last evening's Parent Information meetings. Despite the weather we had a very good roll-up in all year levels. These meetings are an important communication tool between home and school and many of our daily procedures are shared. It's also an opportunity for parents to be able to clarify any issues which may have arisen since the start of the year. I would especially like to thank our teachers for hosting the meetings – there is a good degree of time and work put into these meetings and this is certainly appreciated.

Parent / Teacher Individual Interviews

Our class teachers will be holding our first individual Parent Teacher interviews in just over a month's time. We have set aside the last week of this term (25 – 28 March) and the first week of Term 2 (15 – 19 April) as our interview times. Letters from your class teacher will be coming home in the next few weeks identifying the days and times for which they will be available. You will be asked to note preferences for an interview time and return the tear-off strip to your teacher. Our times will be allotted at fifteen minute intervals. If you feel that you may need more time please indicate this on the return note. Mrs Annette Straker and Mrs Jane Lennon will be offering times outside of this period as they will both be on leave at this stage. They will be contacting their parents directly to arrange times. I would ask that you keep these dates in mind that you can attend these interviews.

Teacher Professional Development

Our teaching staff are a credit to our school. Over the last month they have actively participated in a number of Professional Development activities so that they can keep abreast of the new Australian Curriculum as it rolls out into all schools. We have been involved in planning in Mathematics and Reading as well as preliminary work on planning, teaching and assessing in the soon to be released Arts syllabus. Our school is a good way along in this area already as we were a trial school for this document in Term 3 last year. We have had staff from Brisbane Catholic Education as well as external consultants lead us through these PD days so that we can ensure that we are getting great information on the current Australia-wide developments. In the next month we will also be looking at Professional Development in the upgraded Religious Education Guidelines from Brisbane Catholic Education. These guidelines have the imprimatur of Archbishop Coleridge and we will be working with other schools on their implementation which is to phase in over the next year. It has been great to see the passion with which our staff have approached this side of their profession.

Staff Changes

We have a few changes to our staff which will be occurring over the next few weeks and up to Easter. Annette Straker (Year 2) will be finishing at the end of this term as she begins a period of Maternity Leave for Terms 2 and 3. I am pleased to be able to announce that Deanne Krueger will be taking over as the class teacher for this time. Deanne has done a number of contracts with us over the last five years and she is well-known to the children. Jane Lennon (Year 3) will be commencing a period of Long Service Leave from next week until the end of the term. Melissa Redman will be coming in as Jane's replacement for this four week block. Once again Melissa would be well-known to the children as she has filled in for many teachers in recent years.

Sharyn Herbertson (Finance Officer) will also be taking a short period of Long Service Leave from the end of this week. Sharyn will be replaced by Amanda Dixon for the next two weeks. Amanda has had experience in our office as well as the College.

I would like to welcome these new staff and thank them for sharing their talents with us. My best wishes also go to Annette, Jane and Sharyn for their pending leave time.

Catholic School Goal-Setting Conference – Thursday / Friday 28.2 & 1.3

Next Thursday and Friday will see the hosting of our annual Goal-Setting days for all of the Catholic schools on the Gold Coast. We will be joining with the leadership Teams of our sister schools and working with various personnel from Brisbane Catholic Education on the development and setting of our annual goals. This is an important opportunity for us all to ensure that our focuses are aligned with our office as well as state and federal government guidelines and policies. Our Leadership Team – Annette O'Shea, Tony Barron, Kevin Yates and myself – will be away from the school for these days. John Jensen will be our Teacher-in-Charge for these days.

Thanks for reading – enjoy the week ahead

Yours in Christ

Greg Casey

Coming Events

Wednesday February 20
Whole School Assembly—6R
7pm—Fr Ken Howell
Installation Mass (Miami)

Thursday February 21
District Swimming - All Saints

Friday February 22
Fee Concession applications due

Wednesday February 27
Whole School Assembly - 3Y

Wednesday March 6
Whole School Assembly - 5R

Friday March 8
GCCPS Swim Carnival

Monday March 11
6pm -Prep 2014 Orientation
Evening (Doyle Centre)
7pm - P & F Meeting

**FEE
CONCESSION
APPLICATIONS
CLOSE
THIS FRIDAY
22 FEBRUARY.**

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)
at 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

Pancakes for Flood Relief

This morning at assembly, 6R shared with our school many benefits of using our gifts and talents for the benefit of others. Last week our community shared its gifts with those affected by recent flooding by supporting the Pancakes for Flood Relief fundraiser for the St Vincent de Paul Flood Appeal. Mr Keith Furniss of the St Vincent de Paul Society attended assembly this morning to accept our donation of \$1650 and spoke to our students of the benefits this donation will bring to numerous families recovering from recent floods. Many thanks for your generous support of this fundraiser.



Pancake Monday!



Project Compassion

At Marymount Primary, we focus our fundraising efforts on three major causes, St Vincent de Paul, Catholic Missions and Project Compassion, run by Caritas. During Lent, our community works to support Project Compassion. Your child should have received a collection box which outlines details of the initiative and the benefits of our donations to those less fortunate.

Classes have had the opportunity this week to view the story of Ditosa, a twelve year old girl who lives in Mozambique. Caritas has been instrumental in providing clean, safe drinking water as well as toilet facilities in her community. These facilities, which we often view as basics, rather than luxuries, have decreased incidents of illness and improved the lives of people in Ditosa's community.

Already at Marymount Primary, enough money has been raised to train a group of people in Mozambique with carpentry skills and helped five Cambodian families to have safe, clean drinking water.

Please continue to support Project Compassion and send money raised to school as required.

Queensland Flood Appeal

Last week Marymount Primary sent desks and chairs which were no longer used; to schools in Bundaberg who have recently been affected by floods.

Red Frogs for Caritas

To further support Project Compassion, our Tuckshop is promoting Red Frogs for Caritas. Often students will spend change from purchases on a lolly frog – please encourage your child to consider buying a 'red frog for Caritas,' with change from their purchases during Lent.



MARYMOUNT COLLEGE
STUDENT-LED TOURS IN 2013 - ENROLLING NOW FOR YEAR 7 & 8 IN 2013

PLEASE CALL THE ENROLMENT SECRETARY WITH ANY ENQUIRES
OR TO RSVP FOR THE TOUR ON 5586 1003

25 FEBRUARY - 22 APRIL - 15 JULY - 14 OCTOBER

ALL TOURS ARE HELD ON A MONDAY AND BEGIN AT 5.30PM



ASH WEDNESDAY



IV at Ozanam Villa

Year 7 Leadership Liturgy

Last Friday, Year 7 students were commissioned as school leaders at a liturgy in the Doyle Centre. We were most pleased to welcome Fr Ken Howell, who lead our liturgy and spoke to our student leaders of their role, as servant leaders, to take others from 'fear to faith,' as Jesus did. Students were presented with their leadership badges and blessed and prayed for by our school community. Year 7 students then formed a guard of honour for other classes, before celebrating with family and friends and participating in a leadership retreat with the Year 7 teachers. Many thanks to Fr Ken for his leadership of the liturgy and thanks to all families who attended in support our student leaders. Special thanks to our Year 7 teachers for their preparation of the students and leadership of the retreat day.

Combined Gold Coast Schools Leadership Liturgy

The annual liturgy for Year 7 students from all Gold Coast Catholic Schools has had to be postponed due to the recent weather conditions. The revised date should be confirmed in the coming days.

Have a great week

Kevin Yates



Year 7
Leadership
Ceremony



FOR SALE

Used clarinet and music book.
Please contact the office for further details.

FEE CONCESSION APPLICATIONS ARE CLOSING

Please note that completed concession application forms must be sent to the Accounts Office no later than Friday 22nd February 2013 to be considered for this Term. If you do not submit your application within this timeframe you will jeopardize your chances of approval being granted for Term 1. Applications must be received with ALL SUPPORTING documentation attached including a CURRENT Centrelink INCOME STATEMENT, before an interview can be made. At this stage the last appointment date with our School Fees Co-ordinator will be Monday 4th March 2013. Please phone Janelle Holmes from our Accounts Office on 55208417 if you have any queries.



Our students seem to be warming to the idea of healthy lunch choices! The tuckshop has shown a significant increase in fresh sandwiches, sushi and salad orders. This is fantastic to see. Keep it up kids!

A friendly reminder...Daily specials are only available on the allotted day. Specials are as follow:

- MONDAY.....Burger Day
- TUESDAY.....Smash Potato Day
- WEDNESDAY.....Hot Doggy Day
- THURSDAY.....Sushi Day
- FRIDAY.....Pie, Sausage Roll and Pizza Day

CARITAS NEWS...Frogs for Caritas is going fantastic! So many of our students are choosing to put their 10c in the caritas box instead of purchasing a frog. Well done Marymount Primary students!



A fried rice and fruit theme day will be held during lent. Further information on this in future newsletters.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS - Rosters will be sent home with your child this week. It looks like I have LOST some of your volunteer forms. I am very sorry! Should you not receive your roster by Friday 22 February, would you please let me know! I need all the help I can get!

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK

- Monday 25 February.....Jo Kane
- Tuesday 26 February.....Deb Hopkins and Claire Milne
- Wednesday 27 February.....HELP NEEDED
- Thursday 28 February.....Pam Bruce and Toni Donna
- Friday 1 March.....Megan Kennedy and Sandy Kennedy

Thanks to all our great volunteers; our students appreciate your commitment to their tuckshop. Enjoy your week. Go the Waratahs!!!!

Vicki Turner

SPORTS NEWS

Interschool Tennis Challenge

Gold Coast Tennis will be hosting the 2013 Annual Primary & Secondary Inter-school Tennis Challenge again this year. The event is free to enter and will be held on Sunday 3rd March for Primary students. There are two events for students to enter; Boys or Girls. Players must be in teams of two and will play Round Robin doubles. No mixed teams. Entries close Friday 22 February. From more information please see Mr Hill.

District Swimming Carnival

Unfortunately our District Swimming Carnival was postponed today due to inclement weather. The District Swimming carnival will now be held on tomorrow, Thursday 21 February. **Please note it will be held at ALL SAINTS SCHOOL.**

Swimming Age Champions

Listed below are our 8 – 13 year old age champion swimmers. Congratulations to you all on a wonderful achievement

- 8y Boys - 1st Carden Skalij/Taj Nolan; 2nd Shaun Lunney; 3rd Thomas Cervanak
- 9y Boys - 1st Lewis Treggiden; 2nd Will Smith; 3rd Taj Harris
- 10y Boys - 1st Jack Eveleigh; 2nd Jared Crowley; 3rd Matthew Sexton
- 11y Boys - 1st Tyler Gilbert; 2nd Conall Crowley; 3rd Mitchell Browne
- 12y Boys - 1st Matthew Treggiden; 2nd Withheld; 3rd Ethan Purcell
- 13y Boys - 1st Oliver Smith; 2nd Flynn Gundry; 3rd Murphy Gundry
- 8y Girls - 1st Zali Williams; 2nd Zoe Gilbert; 3rd Lacey Muller
- 9y Girls - 1st Hayley Weise; 2nd Jaid Whitney; 3rd Kiana Young
- 10y Girls - 1st Chloe Thomas; 2nd Yasmin Glifos; 3rd Georgina Ward
- 11y Girls - 1st Megan Banner; 2nd Ema Tanaka; 3rd Bridgette Kennedy
- 12y Girls - 1st Zara Glifos; 2nd Bella McCabe; 3rd Amy Sauvarin
- 13y Girls - 1st Joli-Belle Cook; 2nd Bridget Noyes; 3rd Bhodi Jones



Congratulations

Congratulations to Ty Brennan (4M) who was selected for OZTAG State of Origin QLD. Ty played in the the Junior State Cup. Congratulations also to Olliver Smith who has qualified for the 13yrs 50m Backstroke and Freestyle at the Secondary Regional swimming carnival next week.

Paul Hill

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Office Hours 9.00am to 5.00pm
Parish Manager: Mr Jim Littlefield
Parish Pastor: Fr Ken Howell

3 Sunlight Drive, Burleigh Waters (Postal PO Box 73, Burleigh Heads)
Parish Pastoral Team
Associate Pastors: Fr Huong Van Nguyen & Fr Lucius Edomodi

Phone: 5576 6317/5576 6466 FAX: 5576 7143
EMAIL: burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au
Pastoral Associates: Sr Patricia Tomlinson

Trivia Night

P & F Social Event

Saturday 9th March 2013
Arrive 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
Doyle Centre
St Patrick's Day theme

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL \$7

Tickets available to purchase **NOW**
from Parent Reception.

CASH ONLY PLEASE

(Tickets must be pre-purchased as they will not be available on the night)

**Make up your own table of
6 to 8 or join a table and
meet new people.**

BYO Drinks & nibbles
Lots of prizes to be won!

**All enquiries to
Genevieve Sly
0412 211 854**

All money raised will go to St Vincent de Paul.





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