

Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

Welcome to the 2013 School Year

On behalf of our staff I would like to welcome everyone back to the new school year. We have just under 130 Prep children starting the year as well as just over 40 new children and families across our other year levels – thank you for choosing our school; we look forward to sharing many exciting times. I am sure that you will find the Marymount community a very welcoming one.

Communication in any school is an important thing and our weekly newsletter is one of our key elements in keeping families up to date with current and future events. Our newsletter will go out each Wednesday. Our first two editions will go out in the hard copy format (as well as electronically) and then from Wednesday, 20 February, we will revert to the electronic form and our newsletter will be available on our school website under the Parent 'drop down' or it can be emailed directly to you. There are instructions within this newsletter on how to be placed on the email distribution list as well as on our website page. We will continue to do some hard copies each week and these will be available from our Parent and Student Receptions.

Welcome to Fr Ken Howell and Fr Lucius Edomobi

Our new Parish Priest Fr Ken Howell commenced in his role in mid-January. Fr Ken is not new to our parish as he has had previous stages in his priestly ministry here in the early 1990's and late 80's. We welcome him back now as Parish Priest and we look forward to working with him as our chief faith leader. Fr Ken has already met our staff and joined us in prayer – we look forward to getting to know him more throughout the year.

Fr Ken will be officially installed as the Parish Priest of Burleigh Heads parish on **Wednesday, 20 February**, during a 7.00pm mass at Calvary Church at Miami. Our Archbishop, Mark Coleridge, will be at this mass to lead the celebration. Parents and families are most welcome to attend this service. It will also mark the first official visit of Archbishop Coleridge to the parish.

Fr Lucius Edomobi will also be joining the parish in his role as Associate Pastor in the next few weeks. Fr Lucius was ordained into the priesthood last December and Burleigh will be his first official placement. We look forward to sharing with Fr Lucius as he begins his Christian ministry.

New Staff for Marymount

This year we welcome some new and some familiar faces to our school as staff members. Miss Jemma Rainbow commences her teaching career with us and forms part of our Year 1 team of teachers. Jemma was selected through our Brisbane Catholic Education Office staffing processes. We wish her well for this year.

We also welcome back the following staff who are familiar faces on staff here at Marymount:
Kevin Yates – Acting Assistant Principal – Religious Education (replacing Bernadette Christensen for Semester One);

Jennifer Campbell – returning from Maternity Leave & teaching in Year 3 with Vena Cameron on a Job Share basis;

Mark Wilkins – commencing as Music teacher for our children in Years Four to Seven. Mark has done a number of contracts and relief sessions with us over the last three years. He will teach on Wednesdays and Thursdays;

Sharon Cooke – School Officer returning after a year's leave & working as teacher Assistant two days per week;

Anna Rofe – commencing in her new role as Parent Reception Secretary following Diane Gawler's retirement.

Our full staff list is available on the website.

Parent Information General Meetings – Tuesday, 19 February

Each year our teachers conduct these general meetings as a way to pass on a lot of information in regards to the curriculum being taught for the year, daily runnings of the class and school, ways parents can help and many other important things. The meetings are an important communication venue which I would encourage parents to endeavour to get to as they certainly help to develop the partnership between both home and school. Full times will be set out in the next newsletter with our early years starting at 5.00pm. The meetings usually run for around 45 minutes.

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COMING EVENTS

Wednesday February 6

Whole School Assembly

Thursday February 7

Swimming commences for Yrs 5-7

Monday February 11

Pancake Monday
7pm P & F Meeting

Tuesday February 12

Swimming Carnival—Pizzey Park

Wednesday February 13 ASH WEDNESDAY

Whole School Assembly—Yr 7
Badge Ceremony

P & F TRIVIA NIGHT

9 March 2013

TICKETS

AVAILABLE NOW

FROM

PARENT RECEPTION

*(see flyer included with
this newsletter)*

MASS TIMES

Children Mass

(Doyle Centre - children read at Mass)
5.30pm 1st Sunday of 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

Parents' and Friends' Association February Meeting – Monday, 11 February

Our first P & F meeting for the year is to be held next Monday evening with a 7.00pm start in our school staff room. Our meetings usually run until 8.30pm and all parents are encouraged to come along. Our meetings always have a Principal's report, a financial report and general business as well as the occasional focus topic. The expenditure of the P & F levy is discussed at these meetings. The annual Fete or Art Show (depending on which year it is) is also a regular agenda item. At next week's meeting, as one of our focus topics, we will be commencing the process of reviewing our school's Mission Statement (see later notice). Tony Barron, one of our Assistant Principals, will also be giving a short overview on some new and coming technology initiatives with one focus being a Parent Portal, an online communication tool. Together with our Executive Committee – Anthony Touzell (Pres), Quentin McCarthy (V-P), Genevieve Sly (Sect) and Richard Treggiden (Treas), look forward to seeing you there.

School Mission Statement Review

The Mission Statement is a core document which dictates the life and running of a school or business. At Marymount Primary it outlines our focus areas and our vision for what we, as a catholic school, need to do. From time to time the Mission Statement needs to be reviewed so that it is meeting the needs of the community and is relevant to the times. This process was last done in the early 2000's and many of our staff and families have since moved on and therefore it is timely that we have a review with the aim to renew and refocus our school community. At next week's P & F meeting we will begin this process. We have engaged an external facilitator, John McArdle, to lead us through the process which we envisage would run throughout this first term. John is an experienced educator and consultant who has only recently retired from Brisbane Catholic Education. He has over 40 years of experience in the education field and has been utilised by companies and business organisations to lead similar processes. At Monday's meeting John will lead us through a session for approximately half an hour as a means of gaining initial parent input and wisdom and outlining the course of action from there. This is not an arduous session and your input as key stakeholders would be greatly valued.

Older Years Swimming Carnival – Tuesday, 12 February

Our annual school swimming carnival for our children in Years 5—7 to be held at Pizze Park next Tuesday with a starting time of 9.00am. Children who are "A" division swimmers who are 8 or 9 years old will also compete at this carnival. These children know who they are and have been informed about this date. Parents are most welcome to come along and support the children. Further information about the day is included within this newsletter. I would like to wish the children well for the day. Please note that should we have to postpone our carnival due to bad weather we will post a message on our school website before 7.30am on Tuesday morning. We will also send an SMS to parents alerting you of the cancellation.

School Hours & Children Playing at School

Our school day starts at 8.35am with our first bell and concludes at 2.55pm. We have staff on playground supervision from 8.10am in the morning until 3.30pm in the afternoon. Children should not be at school before or after these times as there will be no supervision of them. The only times that being on the school grounds outside of these times is acceptable is when children are here for a school-organised activity such as music practice or sports training.

Our Adventure Playground areas are also not to be used before or after school as there is no direct supervision of these apparatus. These matters are important to us and they need to be adhered to for safety and legal liability issues. All parents need to ensure that their child knows where they are being collected from and that they do not stay at school to

play. Thanks for your support in this.

If your child needs to be at school outside of these times due to your family or work commitments then they should be enrolled at our Outside School Hours Care unit. The unit can be contacted on 5576 3756.

School Fee Accounts

Our Term 1 accounts will be sent out shortly in the post. These accounts are 21 day accounts and I thank you in advance for your prompt response to this deadline. Please contact our Accounts Secretary, Janelle Holmes or Sharyn Herbertson if there are any concerns in relation to this matter.

Thanks for reading – enjoy the rest of the week

Yours in Christ
Greg Casey

Parents & Friends Trivia Night – Saturday, 9 March

Do you know the capital city of Egypt or what is the highest mountain in Queensland? If so then you need to come along to the P & F Trivia night which is set down for the above date. An insert is included with this newsletter detailing times, venues and what you need (apart from good humour & hopefully some correct answers). Tickets can be purchased from our Parent Reception office and we are looking to go with a St Patrick's Day theme even though this day is a week later. Our P & F are keen on this being a fun social event without any heavy pressure on getting the answers right. The evening will be adults only and parents are encouraged to bring your own drinks and nibbles for your individual tables. Alcohol can be brought along (or even Guinness). For all enquiries please contact the school or our P & F Secretary, Genevieve Sly on 0412 211 854.

MANAGING QUERIES REGARDING SCHOOL BUS PASSES AND TIMETABLES.

For queries regarding eligibility and applications for a school bus pass under the School Transport Assistance Scheme, please direct parents/guardians to the Department of Transport and Main Roads on 5630 8857 or www.tmr.qld.gov.au

For queries about the issuing of a bus pass, the payment of top-up fares, timetabling, or route information please refer to Surfside Buslines at www.surfside.com.au then click on Schools Services tab – if you still need further information telephone 5571 6555, are staff are endeavouring to respond to your enquiry within 48 hours.



TERM DATES 2013

Term 1—January 30—March 28
Term 2—April 15—June 21
Term 3—July 8—September 20
Term 4—October 8 – December 6

Pupil Free Day Monday 21 October 2013

From our Assistant Principal

You may recall us mentioning last year, a new whole-school social skills program, "Friendly Schools and Families" which we planned to introduce this year. Our overall goals of the program are to build and foster resilience and emotional intelligence in our children.



These goals are outlined in the new National Curriculum. As well as this, the new National Curriculum outlines a number of general capabilities which need to be taught across all year levels. These capabilities involve students in a range of practices including recognising and regulating emotions, developing empathy and understanding of others and establishing positive relationships.

A committee of Dan Allsopp (Yr 7), Belinda Norton-Smith (Yr 5), Maureen Ruzans (Yr 1), Mary Sanders (Guidance Counsellor) and myself, have led the school in the introduction of the program. At our recent Professional Development days, the committee presented the program to staff and a healthy discussion about our school's direction and goals for the program ensued. Classes have now all begun the program as part of their regular teaching program and the first topic of "greetings and-welcome" was the focus of today's assembly. We encourage you to discuss the program regularly with your children so that the message is seen as more than just relevant to school life. As well, we invite you to visit our website and follow the link (<http://www.mps.qld.edu.au/Students/FriendlySchools>) for regular updates.

You may also remember that we collected data last year through a survey circulated to parents and children. This has helped inform future directions with the program. Results can be viewed on the website above.

Schools throughout Australia and worldwide are increasingly recognising the need to address bullying, resilience, social skills and self-esteem. The program we have chosen to largely base our approach on (Friendly Schools and Families; Edith Cowan Uni) is based on six years of rigorous scientific research with over 6000 school students, their parents and teachers. It is one of a few evidence-based programs designed to improve social skills and reduce bullying in Australian schools.

Some of the goals of the programme include:

- * Providing all students with opportunities to develop and practise getting along with other children;
- * Creating a more positive social environment within our school which actively encouraging good relationships and conflict resolution skills;
- * Continuing to encourage all staff, students and parents to treat all school community members with respect and tolerance;
- * Providing parents and teachers with resources and strategies to help them communicate more effectively with their children about social issues.

We are very excited about this program and hope that you can join us in highlighting the various topics through regular home discussions and visiting our new link on the school website. The shared experience across home and school, should serve our children well, both now and in the future.

Enjoy the week and welcome back to all.

Annette O'Shea

From our Acting Assistant Principal - Religious Education

Welcome to Marymount

A warm welcome to all of our new and returning families for the 2013 school year. It's great to be back in this fantastic community as I take over from Bernadette Christensen while she is on leave through Semester One. I had previously taught at Marymount for many years and look forward to working in this community again.

We also welcome to our community Fr Ken Howell as our new Parish Priest. This is Fr Ken's third appointment to Burleigh Parish and we welcome him as a new and exciting chapter begins in the life of our parish. We also welcome Fr Lucius Edomobi, a newly ordained priest to our community. Fr Lucius is making his way to Burleigh Heads Parish after celebrating his ordination with his family and we look forward to meeting him in the coming weeks. Fr Ken and Fr Lucius join Fr Huang as our Parish Pastoral Team.

Pancakes for Flood Relief

For many families in Queensland, the first weeks of 2013 have been filled with turmoil and hardship. Flooding caused by Cyclone Oswald has had significant impact across our state, some communities being affected for the second time in recent years. Recently, Archbishop Coleridge has called on communities to contribute to the St Vincent de Paul Society relief efforts to support flood victims.

On Monday 11 February, students have the opportunity to enjoy Pancakes for Flood Relief. Students can order a short stack of pancakes with maple syrup and ice cream. Order forms were sent home on Tuesday and need to be returned by Thursday, 7 February. All proceeds will go to supporting the St Vincent de Paul Society flood appeal.

Caritas - Project Compassion

One of Marymount Primary School's major fundraising initiatives of the year is in support of Project Compassion, run by Caritas. In the coming week, collection boxes will be sent home with students. Further details will be provided at next week's Ash Wednesday assembly and newsletter.

Ozanam Villa

Marymount Primary has had a long tradition of visiting the residents of Ozanam Villa Aged Care home in Burleigh. Throughout the year, students from various year levels visit residents with older students sharing mass and younger students sharing stories, songs and conversation.

This regular interaction is a valuable experience for both students and Ozanam Villa residents.

Mrs Munro's Year One class will be visiting Ozanam Villa on Wednesday 13 February.

Year 7 Leadership Liturgy – 15 February

Parents and family members are invited to attend the Leadership Liturgy for our Year 7 students next Friday 15 February. This is an important event in our school calendar as we recognise our student leaders for 2013. The liturgy will commence at 9am in the Doyle Centre.

Children's Mass in Burleigh Parish

Several children's liturgies are offered for primary school aged children throughout Burleigh Parish. From 10 February, Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered at the following Doyle Centre Sunday masses:

10am – 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month
5.30pm – 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month

Best wishes for the week ahead

Kevin Yates

From our Assistant Principal

Welcome back to everyone for the start of the school year. A special welcome to new families within our school community.

Student Information Validation Letter

This week all families should receive a Student Information Validation Report in the mail. The purpose of this report is to make sure that the information we have on eMinerva (our student database) is correct.

I would ask that you check carefully through the information. *In particular; Addresses; phone numbers; email addresses; emergency contacts and medical information.* Please make any necessary changes and return the form to your class teacher.

Even if all the information is correct, please sign the form and return these by Feb 15. Thank you for your help in ensuring this is kept up to date.

If you have not received a letter for each child by the end of the week, please contact Student Reception.

Newsletter via Email

There are two ways which you can access the school newsletter electronically. Option One is to visit the school website at the following address - <http://www.mps.qld.edu.au/News/SchoolNewsletter>. Option Two is to subscribe to the newsletter email list. If you take this option the newsletter will be delivered to the email address of your choice. Instructions for Option Two are available at <http://www.mps.qld.edu.au/News/SchoolNewsletter>.

The first two school newsletters this year will be sent home in hard copy. From Week Three the newsletter will be available electronically.

If you are already listed on our email distribution list then you should not need to re-list yourself. If the newsletter is not coming through however, please follow the above advice.

Later this term we hope to have a Parent Portal up and running, which will hopefully be an easy place to access lots of information from around the school. More on this later.

Have a great week

Tony Barron

DATE CLAIMERS 2013

- 13 February—Ash Wednesday; Yr 7 Badge Ceremony
- 20 February—Fr Ken Howell Installation Mass (7pm Miami)
- 8 March—GCCPS Swim Carnival
- 11 March—Prep 2014 Orientation Evening—(6pm Doyle Centre)
- 11 March—P & F Meeting—7pm
- 26 March—Marymount Cross Country—9.00 to 11.30am
- 28 March—**TERM 1 ENDS**
- 29 March—Good Friday
- 15 April—**Term 2 Comences**
- 22—24 April—Yr 5 Camp
- 25 April—ANZAC Day
- 30 April—School Photos Day 1
- 1 May—School Photos Day 2
- 13, 14 & 15 May—Yrs 3,5,7 NAPLAN
- 15-17 May—Yr 6 Camp
- 30 May—GCCPS Cross Country
- 10 June—Queen's Birthday
- 20 June—Beach-a-thon
- 21 June—**TERM 2 ENDS**



Curriculum News

Information for Parents/Caregivers:

University of New South Wales 2013 ICAS exams:

For over twenty years The ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) has taken place throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa.

All students receive a Certificate and Individual Report. The top student overall in each year level from the combined participating states, countries and regions receives a medal.

These examinations are optional and do not form part of the assessment reporting system for Marymount. An entry fee is payable for each subject. See table below. Closing dates and sitting dates are not variable.

ICAS Subject	Year Levels	2013 Entries Closing	2013 Test Date	Entry Fee per student
Computer Skills	3-7	16 April	21 May	AUD \$8.00
Science	3-7	3 May	5 June	AUD \$8.00
Writing	3-7	3 May	17 June	AUD \$17.00
Spelling	3-7	3 May	18 June	AUD \$11.00
English	3-7	14 June	31 July	AUD \$8.00
Mathematics	3-7	12 July	13 August	AUD \$8.00

If you would like your child to enter one or more of the examinations please collect an entry form from Student Reception and return it WITH your payment. Entries cannot be accepted without payment.

Diane Anderson

TENNIS TRIUMPH

"Marymount Madness" played with the best at the 2013 Brisbane International Schools' Challenge State Final. Blake Weise, Tyler Gilbert, Brodie Green and Ben Hielscher teamed up to play at Pat Rafter Arena, Brisbane Tennis Centre, Tennyson. Our team won the regional final but the state final proved to be a very hard challenge.

Our boys started well with a strong win over Ingham State School. The next few days proved tough with mixed results within the team, some very close scores giving five team losses. The team did finish with a win on the final day over Rockhampton Grammar School. Overall, the boys finished eleventh out of fifteen schools. Our boys enjoyed three and a half days of good exciting tennis with the added bonus of getting autographs and revelling in the kids tennis zone.

Also noteworthy is the fact that Ben held the record for the fastest serve (12 years & under) for the entire tournament with 152km/hr. Congratulations to these boys and to their parents for this wonderful experience and achievement.



SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASSES 2013

Speech & Drama classes are available for all Marymount Primary students in Years 1 - 7 (Prep students can start Speech & Drama in Term 3). S&D lessons consist of speech and breathing exercises, poetry, theatre sports, improvisation, drama, public speaking, miming and puppetry. Classes aim to give the children confidence, improve speech skills, explore creativity and develop the art of performing. During Term 3 children have the opportunity to participate in the Gold Coast Eisteddfod and Somerset Performing Arts Festival. Children from Years 4-7 may also take part in AMEB Speech & Drama exams in Term 4.

Weekly half hour Speech & Drama lessons are held in small groups. As lessons are held during school time, Class teachers are consulted regarding a suitable time for the children to attend.

If your child/children are **continuing** S&D students, please email me asap at marymountdrama@yahoo.com to confirm their continued enrolment for 2013.

If you are interested in your child **commencing** Speech & Drama lessons this year, please send an email to marymountdrama@yahoo.com with your child's name & class and your name & phone number. Further information will then be sent to you. Alternatively, **new** S&D students may fill in the information below and hand it to the school office in an envelope marked "K. Crosby." Please do this asap so the Speech & Drama timetable can be finalised.

Thank you

Katy Crosby

SPEECH & DRAMA – Attention: K. Crosby
I am interested in my child learning Speech & Drama.

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Parent's name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Performing Arts Class with Anna Waters-Massey All classes are held after school in the Doyle Centre Drama Room, Marymount College on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Payment is by the term. If you would like to enrol your child, call, text or email me waters-works@bigpond.com PH 0417 584290.

Burleigh Heads Scout Group is part of the worldwide scouting movement and is one of the largest groups in Queensland. We cater for both boys and girls across all age groups. Activities include camping, hiking, arts and crafts, community service and games. New youth members and adult helpers are always welcome! Escape to scouting! For more information call 5535 0744 or 0416 257 093 or www.bhscouts.com.au.

Blades Junior Basketball club sign on: Friday nights: 1st, 6th & 15th February U9 to U19 Boys and Girls. Call Tanya: 0434 512440 email: bladesbasketball@hotmail.com

Tugun Jets Soccer Club Sign On Days - Saturday and Sunday 9th and 10th February, 2013 between 10am and 2pm at the seniors clubhouse, Boyd St, Tugun. Club is looking for all interested players between the ages of 6 to 16. For further information please contact Cliff on 0431 308922 or Dan on 0402 668682.

Robina City Soccer Club 2013 Season Sign On - Saturday and Sunday 9th & 10th February 8.30am-12.00pm. Robina Common, Ron Penaligan Way, Robina. Contact secretary@robinasoccer.com.au.

Elite Rhythmic Gymnastics – All ages welcome! Marymount College basketball hall each Monday 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Telephone Tanya on 5593 8197 or 0403 034 914

Bond Pirates Rugby Union Club sign on-Pizzey Park Sporting Complex. 8th, 9th & 10th Feb 2013. (See website for details. Sign-ons permitted. Cost \$210.00; Family (2 x Children) \$400; Under 6's and 7's \$100. Includes Player Pack with Club shorts; socks and training shirt. Contact Samantha Lord – 0414 523 150 or visit website www.bondpirates.com.au.

Gold Coast Hockey Family Fun Day and sign-on – February 16 from 10.00am to 12.00pm at Labrador. Corner Musgrave Avenue and Hockey Lane. For more information go to www.getintohockey.com.au.



Hello and welcome to our first Tuckshop news for the year.

This year we will endeavour to encourage a healthy eating habit for your child. Our menu is full of healthy eating choices, please encourage your child to select from these options when ordering their lunch. Fresh sandwiches and salads, and fruit salads made just prior to lunch time really do taste great!

This term's menu will remain the same as last term of 2012. Should you not have this menu please ask your child to pick one up from the tuckshop. The menu can also be viewed on our website.

PANCAKE MONDAY
ALL PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT
ST VINCENT de PAUL FLOOD RELIEF
STACK OF PANCAKES, MAPLE SYRUP
AND ICE CREAM
\$3.00 YUMMY!!



Our first Tuckshop Theme Day will be next Monday February 11. So we can ensure all students can participate we will be holding PANCAKE MONDAY. Your child has received an order form. Please complete and return along with payment to the tuckshop by THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7. **Your child will receive their yummy pancakes for morning tea on Monday 11 February.**

I am expecting our pancake day to be very popular, so I am going to need the help of many hands! Should you be able to help us serve the children their pancakes please come along to the tuckshop on Monday 11 February for one hour from 9.45am to 10.45am. To make this day fun and successful I will need lots of helpers, thanks.

Volunteers are desperately needed in the tuckshop for Wednesday and Thursdays once a month. No cooking is required; you will meet lovely people; you will laugh a lot and you will wonder why you haven't done this before! **MOST IMPORTANTLY YOU WILL BE HELPING OUT YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.**

Thanks to those ladies and gents who have already volunteered. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 11 February.....Angela Sauvarin
Tuesday 12 February.....Sharon Lewer; Lisa Gallagher
Wednesday 13 February.....Nicole Russell
Thursday 14 February.....Melissa Berriman
Friday 15 February.....Michelle and Irene

Enjoy your week
Vicki Turner

Tennis Coaching commences Monday 4th Feb. Held each day Monday to Friday. You can join anytime during the term. Beginner and development 1/2 hour classes. Squad training 1 hour sessions. Private lessons. Further information please call John: 0417634524. Trish: 0439722369, or 55363463.

Wild After School Art classes – Marymount Primary each Wednesday 3.15pm to 4.45pm. Meet outside the library. Most art materials supplied with expert tuition. Free snacks supplied. Don't miss out! **BOOK NOW!** Text your name and school to 0402 328 987 or call 5577 3293 after 7.00pm.

Drum Lessons— Marymount College on Tuesdays by Cvitan Barac. All lessons are one on one. \$30 for 30 mins. More details at www.cvitandrums.com or call 0408 722539

Sports News

Marymount Swimming Carnival

Our annual Senior Marymount Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 12 February 2013 at Miami Pool, Pizzey Park (weather permitting). The carnival will include 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 year old 'A' division competitors as well as all Year 5, 6 & 7 students. 'A' division swimmers will be competing for age champion medals and representative selection.

Parents are invited to attend the carnival and may wish to take their children to the pool.

Transportation

Students will travel to and from the venue by bus or by privately organised transport. The busses will depart school at 8.40. Therefore, students are required to be at school by our usual starting time.

Uniform

Students are expected to wear their school sports uniform or house coloured shirt and must have a hat and sunscreen. **All swimmers must wear a swimming cap.** These are available for purchase from the Bookshop at a cost \$4.40 but may also be purchased from other sporting outlets.

Requirements

Morning tea, lunch and water will be required for the day. We ask therefore that children do not bring electronic equipment to the pool.

Wet Weather

Late cancellation of the carnival will be advertised on the school website and SMS circulated close to 7:30 a.m. on the day.

If poor weather forces the cancellation, all 'A' division swimmers, 8 – 13yrs will trial for District selection in our Marymount pool on Thursday 14 February.

Students and parents may consult the notice board outside the school computer lab to check the lists of 'A' division swimmers.

Non-swimmers

Any students who are not participating in the carnival will remain at school under teacher supervision in various grades throughout the school.

District Swimming Trials

District Swimming Trials will be held on Tuesday 19 February at Somerset Pool.

District 100m events will be by paper nomination to me (Paul Hill) by 12 February.

District 200m events will be by paper nomination to the District convenor on 19 February.

Paul Hill

SWIMMING CARNIVAL TIMETABLE

Time	Age	Event
9.15	8y Boys/8y Girls	Butterfly
	9y Boys/9y Girls	Butterfly
	10y Boys/10y Girls	Butterfly
	11y Boys/11y Girls	Butterfly
	12y Boys/12y Girls	Butterfly
10.15	13y Boys/13y Girls	Butterfly
	8y Boys/8y Girls	Backstroke
	9y Boys/9y Girls	Backstroke
	10y Boys/10y Girls	Backstroke
	11y Boys/11y Girls	Backstroke
11.15	12y Boys/12y Girls	Backstroke
	13y Boys/13y Girls	Backstroke
	8y Boys/8y Girls	Breaststroke
	9y Boys/9y Girls	Breaststroke
	10y Boys/10y Girls	Breaststroke
12.15	11y Boys/11y Girls	Breaststroke
	12y Boys/12y Girls	Breaststroke
	13y Boys/13y Girls	Breaststroke
	8y Boys/8y Girls	Freestyle
	9y Boys/9y Girls	Freestyle
1.15	10y Boys/10y Girls	Freestyle
	11y Boys/11y Girls	Freestyle
	12y Boys/12y Girls	Freestyle
	13y Boys/13y Girls	Freestyle
	8y Boys/8y Girls	Relay
2.00	9y Boys/9y Girls	Relay
	10y Boys/10y Girls	Relay
	11y Boys/11y Girls	Relay
	12y Boys/12y Girls	Relay
	13y Boys/13y Girls	Relay
2.10	CLEAN UP	
	DEPART	

Sporting goods bonus

Thank you to those who have mentioned Marymount Primary when purchasing goods from AMart All Sports. This simple statement has earned us \$3636.29 to spend on sporting goods. Thanks for this and please keep remembering to mention Marymount Primary for even the smallest of purchases.

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Office Hours 9.00am to 5.00pm

3 Sunlight Drive, Burleigh Waters (Postal PO Box 73, Burleigh Heads)

PHONE: 5576 6317/5576 6466 FAX: 5576 7143

Parish Manager: Mr Jim Littlefield

Parish Pastoral Team

EMAIL: burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Pastor: Fr Ken Howell

Associate Pastors: Fr Huong Van Nguyen & Fr Lucius Edomodi

Pastoral Associates: Sr Patricia Tomlinson

Trivia Night

P & F Social Event



All money raised will go to St Vincent de Paul.

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

Prices start at \$8 per person
Tickets available to purchase
from Parent Reception.
CASH ONLY PLEASE

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

All enquiries to
Genevieve Sly
0412 211 854
Early Bird Special \$7
if purchased before
Friday 22nd February.