Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

Marymount Primary is a busy place. There is always something exciting happening around here. From Sporting events, to Pyjama Days, to events in our Church, and even an Art Show. And on top of all this, our amazing children are busy with learning and forging lifelong friendships. Please take the time to check out everything that is happening, and remember to check the Parent Portal regularly.

Art Show – Gala Opening
Our Art Show is fast approaching. The Gala Opening night is on Friday 29th July. This is a fantastic event and all proceeds raised come back to the schools to support your children. We have a record number of artists and entries this year, as well as Artwork on display by our children. Please get in and buy your tickets for the Gala night. These are only $30, which includes some wonderful food, entertainment and a welcome drink on arrival. Please come to Student Reception and see Carol Rennie for tickets!!!!

On the weekend the Art Show will also be open for viewing. There will be prizes on offer, a BBQ and jumping castle for the children, and of course some amazing artwork to view and purchase!!

Sacramental Program
Congratulations to our students who are participating in the Sacramental Program. This week (beginning tonight) our students will make their First Reconciliation. Students will be confirmed in about 4 weeks time with two Masses being held in the Doyle Centre.

Class Placements 2017
We are about to begin the process of formulating our classes for next year. Our process is a very thorough one, which takes in many considerations, and our decisions for placing children in certain grades are not made lightly. As has been our usual practice we will consider feedback from parents should you feel the need to request a certain placement for 2017. As such I would ask for this input to be made over the next week-so that all details are in by Friday, 29 July. Please note that this information forms only one part of our process and often requests cannot be accommodated. It is our professional responsibility to place the children where we believe that their educational needs can be best met. Once our decision is made and the class lists are sent home we will not be changing them as one change may cause a knock-on effect for other placements. We have confidence that the system we use best meets our overall school needs as well.

I would ask that parents not nominate respective teachers as our staffing (i.e teacher placements) will change from what it is for this year. Any information for requests should only be on medical or specific educational grounds. We would look to send out our class lists on the Monday of our second last week of Term 4 (21 November) and then hold our ‘New classes for 2016’ day on the last Tuesday (29 November) of the year. I would like to point out again that these lists are finalised and sent out no changes will be made.

All class placement details need to be either emailed to pburleigh@bne.catholic.edu.au or sent to our Parent Reception office in a written form so that we have a hard copy of your request. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.

Marymount Athletics Track Carnival
Last Friday we held our Track carnival for our 8 to 12 year old children. While the weather was quite cool, the children participated with pride and enthusiasm. Thanks must go to the staff for all their hard work on the day. A special thanks to Mr Paul Hill for his organisation of the day, and of the weeks in training leading up to the event. It is a huge task organising carnivals for such a large school, and as always the day went off without a hitch.

NRL Development Cup
Good Luck to our Year 6 Rugby League side, and their coach Dan Allsopp as they compete today in the 12 yrs Rugby League Development Cup competition. This is a State-wide competition, with the winners playing at Suncorp Stadium in September.

An Absolutely Fabulous Night Out
Have you heard about our latest event being run by the P&F? Marymount Primary P&F has booked a private screening on opening night to ‘AB FAB The Movie’ to fundraise for the Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.

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Mass Times
Children Mass (Doyle Centre - children read at Mass)
8.30pm 5th 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

Marymount Art Show 2016
Gala Opening - Friday 29th July
Tickets can be purchased at www.trybooking.com/211994

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Children Absent from school
If your child/children are absent from school due to illness, appointments or holiday plans, it is important that you contact us and let us know that morning. This can be done by phoning the school on 5535 1803 and choosing Option 1 from the phone menu. You can also use the Parent Portal and the Report Student Absence Tab. This is a safety concern so that we know that your children are at home, and have not gone missing in transit.

Leaving Marymount Primary at the end of the year
If your child/children are not returning to Marymount Primary in 2017, could you please let our office know either through a phone message (55351803) or via email on pburleigh@bne.catholic.edu.au. This of course does not apply to our Year 6 children, who will be completing their Primary education at the end of the year. We have a number of families who are keen to enrol in our school, and many of our classes are at or near capacity. By letting us know, we are able to more effectively plan for classes, resourcing and staffing for the future. Thank you for your anticipated help with this matter.

Have a great week.
Yours in Christ
Tony Barron

Premier’s Reading Challenge Winners!
5 weeks to go!

Speech and Drama classes are available for all Marymount Primary students in Years 1 – 6. We are currently accepting enrolments for students who would like to participate in Speech and Drama for Terms 3 and 4. S & D lessons include drama activities, improvisation, theatre sports, poetry, public speaking, speech exercises, miming and puppetry. Classes aim to give children confidence, improve speech skills, explore creativity and develop the art of performing.

Weekly half hour Speech & Drama classes are held in small groups. Lessons are held during school time and class teachers are consulted regarding a suitable time for the children to attend.

If you are interested in your child/children commencing Speech & Drama lessons, please send an email to marymountdrama@yahoo.com with your child/children’s name & class and your name & phone number. Further information will then be sent to you. Alternatively, fill in the information below and hand it to the school office in an envelope marked “K.Crosby.”

Kind regards
Katy Crosby

SPEECH & DRAMA TERMS 3 & 4 2016 – Attention: K. Crosby
I am interested in my child learning Speech & Drama.

Child’s name: ______________________________________ Class: ___________
Parent’s name: ____________________________________ Phone: _______________________
Email: ________________________________________
From our Acting Assistant Principal - Religious Education

Maree Wright

Please keep in your prayers
Could you please keep Simone McDonald (one of our parents) and her family in your prayers. Sadly Simone passed away on Sunday after a long illness. Her celebration of life will be held this Friday with Fr Stephen presiding. I am sure the family would appreciate your prayers and support during this challenging time.

Sacrament of Penance
Over 130 children will be celebrating God’s tender love for us and receive God’s grace and mercy through the Sacrament of Penance tonight and tomorrow night. This will be followed in a month’s time with these children celebrating the sacraments of Confirmation and first Eucharist. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare to complete their journey of growth into full members of the Catholic community.

Pyjama Day- Thursday 21 July
Tomorrow the students and staff of Marymount are invited to wear their pyjamas to school for the cost of a gold coin donation. This money will support the homeless by not only providing crucial funds for immediate emergency assistance, but also to assist St Vincent de Paul to provide the homeless with a pathway to a brighter future. Thank you to The Year 6 Social Justice Crew, Mrs Bellis and Mrs Krueger who, staying true to their motto “Never see a need without doing something about it”, have taken up the challenge to “Rethink Homelessness”. Please support this cause tomorrow by wearing pyjamas and bring a gold coin to donate.

Catholic Education Week
Catholic Education week is being celebrated across Queensland from 24-30 July. This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools everyday.

The theme for this year’s celebrations is, “Opening Doors in the Year of Mercy.” This is an opportunity for all Catholic schools to reflect on their mission and vision within the broader context of the Catholic Church. Pope Francis declared an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy that began on December 8, 2015 and will close on November 20, 2016. The official motto for the Year of Mercy is, “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:36).

Throughout next week we will celebrate the ways we already open doors to be merciful while embracing further opportunities to walk the path of mercy. Mr Cervenak’s Year 3 class will lead our Catholic Education Week assembly next Wednesday. This will be held in the Primary Shed and all are welcome to attend.

“We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy: it is a wellspring of joy, serenity and peace.” Pope Francis, Misericordiae Vultus

Performing Arts Showcase - Wednesday 3 August
The Junior and Senior band members along with Mark Wilkins’ guitar and vocal group will be performing in the Doyle Centre Theatrette Wednesday August 3 starting at 6.30pm. Students need to arrive by 6pm for tuning and organisation in formal school uniform.

This concert is an opportunity for families to come along to see what the students have accomplished this year.

Junior and Senior band members will also be performing at assembly on Wednesday 3 August.

Ozanam Villa visits
Marymount Primary has had a long-standing relationship with the residents of Ozanam Villa Aged Care Facility. These visits always raise the spirit of the residents as well as allowing the children an opportunity to interact with older members of the community. Throughout the year, Years One and Two share stories, sing songs, read poetry and spend time interacting with the residents, while Years Five and Six share the Eucharist at Mass in their chapel.

This term the following classes will visit:

- 1S- 20 July
- 5R- 3 August
- 2R- 17 August
- 6Y- 31 August
- 1Y- 14 September

Enjoy the rest of the week

Maree Wright

PATRON PARENTS

Year 2 - Mum Dinner - Friday 22nd July @ Justin Lane, Burleigh Heads (Pizza and Pasta, GF and V options available) 6pm Drinks
Justin Lane Rooftop Bar - 7pm Dinner. RSVP Monday 18th July to Bronwyn Ward 0405540952

Years 3Y & 3P - Coffee and chat, after school drop-off. Urbanistar Coffee Shop, Park Avenue. Love to see you there!

2Y at today’s assembly.
Marymount Track and Ballgames Carnival
Well done to all our Marymount students who took part in our annual Track and Ballgames carnival. Apart from the cold and windy weather there was plenty of close and exciting competition in all of the track events. Several of the sprint finals were referred to the Video Ref for a photo review finish on the iPad.

We hope to have all events and results finalised by Friday and present our age champion medals at next Wednesday’s assembly 27 July.

We have had 2 new records recorded at our track and field events so far this year.

Max Hudson set a new record in Shot Put for 9yr boys 8.35m with a 1.5kg shotput.

Jack Ross set a new record for the 100m sprint for 11yr boys of 14.13sec. The previous record had stood since 1993.

Oceanic District Athletics Carnival - Wednesday 3rd August at Pizzey Park
The District Athletics team will include the top two place getters age 10-12yrs from out track and field events.

Catholic Athletics Carnival - Thursday 1 September at Pizzey Park
Our Catholic Athletics team will be made up of students aged 8-12yrs.

Interschool Rugby League Grand Finals
Well done to both of our Marymount rugby league teams on representing our school at Monday nights 5A and 6A grand finals.

Congratulations to the 5A team who defeated Elanora 24-12 in a convincing performance. The boys showed excellent ball skills and very determined defence to lead the game for the entire 40 minutes.

Congratulations to Michael Browne who was voted Man of the Match.

Congratulations also to our 6A team who were unfortunately defeated by Elanora in a very close game 8-6. The Marymount boys showed great courage battling right to the very last second trying to crack the enthusiastic Elanora defence.

NRL Development Cup
The Year 6 team will be backing up today to take part in the NRL Development Cup as one of the teams from Oceanic District. We wish them and Mr Allsopp all the very best at the carnival.

Paul Hill

A very warm welcome back to all our Marymount families! We are trusting you are all well rested and ready for the new term. You may remember last term, Jane Lennon’s class had a recipe competition and two students recipes were chosen to be made and sold in the Tuckshop. Next week we will be selling Ella Gerstkamp’s very delicious Mars bar slice for $1. Remember to send your little ones in with any recipes they think would be suitable to make and sell at the Tuckshop!

We have also added a gluten free section to our online ordering system which will be added to frequently. Our menu is constantly evolving and we appreciate any suggestions or feedback you may have. We look forward to feeding your little ones again this term!

Kerry and the Tuckshop team.
MARYMOUNT ART SHOW 2016

GALA OPENING & ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS
FRIDAY 29 JULY 7PM

EXHIBITION
SATURDAY 30 JULY 10AM-4PM
SUNDAY 31 JULY 10AM-3PM

ART SHOW CONVENOR 0421 593 700
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PRINCIPAL’S TOURS

NOW ENROLLING
YEAR SEVEN 2017 & 2018

TUESDAY 26 JULY
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 or calling us on 5586 1000

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