



Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

### **Beachathon**

Our annual Beachathon will be held this Friday, June 24. As we have done previously, we are asking for parents to drop off their children at the beach at Miami (Near Miami SLSC/ Piccolo Café) between 8am and 8:30am. While we have stated that the Beachathon concludes at 12:30pm, the school and staff, will obviously provide supervision for all students back at school, until they can be picked up at 3pm.

Should there be a chance of bad weather and a need to cancel, parents will be notified by SMS by 7:30am. Children can then be dropped off at school as normal.

### **Semester One Reports**

Our Semester One Reports were placed on the Parent Portal on Monday. You will need to login to the Parent Portal to access these reports. Once you log in to the Parent Portal, you will find a link under My Students Tab, which takes you directly to Academic Reports. Your child's report remains on the Parent Portal, for you to access or print for 2 years. (Unless your child leaves a Brisbane Catholic Education school). Please note that we are no longer printing student reports.

Thanks must go to our teaching staff for the time and care taken to compile these reports. Staff have met on a number of occasions to ensure these are consistent across classes within the year levels. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these reports, it is best to contact the teachers by email, or alternatively, book an interview time (most likely for early Term 3)

### **Arrival at School**

Just a reminder that supervision by our teaching staff begins at 8:10am each morning. We are seeing an increasing number of students arriving earlier and earlier each day. If you must drop off your children prior to 8am, it may be necessary to contact our Outside School Hours Care. Please help us in maintaining the safety of our children, by following these guidelines.

### **Art Show**

It's not long to go now! If you are able to help in any way, please contact one of our Art Show committee. Information can be found in this newsletter, or by heading to our school website, and clicking on the Art Show Tab.

### **Athletics – Term 3**

Our Field Events day is to be held next term on Wednesday, 13 July, from 9.00am. Our Track Events day will be held on Friday 15 July from 9am. This day works on a rotational basis with the children moving through sprints, Ball Games and also 800 metre events (for the 10 – 12's). We utilise our main oval for the Ball Games and the College track for the 800m and sprints. Parents are again most welcome to come along to both days and cheer the children on.

### **Holiday Break**

It has been a long, rewarding and busy term for everyone. We have had; Liturgies and Assemblies, Interschool Sport, Camps, Bike Safety, Cross Country, Swimming Carnivals, Fairy Tale Days, Dress up Days and a Beachathon.... just to name a few!

Thank you to the staff, parents, and children for coming to school with a smile, and actively involving themselves in the day-to-day busyness of Marymount Primary.

Stay safe and enjoy your holidays, no matter what you may be doing. I will enjoy some time relaxing, after a few days at the State 12 Years Rugby League Championships, where I am fortunate enough to be a recipient of Life Membership from Qld Rugby League. A great honour.

Tonight... Qld by 4 to wrap up another Series!!!!

Thanks for reading, enjoy the holiday break,

Yours in Christ

**Tony Barron**



*Year 1 students enjoying the sausage sizzle today.*

### **Coming Events**

Wednesday June 22  
Whole School Assembly  
State of Origin Sausage Sizzle

Thursday June 23  
Prep S Open Day

Friday June 24  
Beach-a-thon  
Tuckshop Closed  
End of Term 2

Monday July 11  
School Resumes for Term 3

Tuesday July 12  
6pm - Art Show Meeting

**SCHOOL  
RESUMES  
MONDAY  
JULY 11**

### **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?**



**Beach-a-thon 2016**

Only two more sleeps until the 2016 Beach-a-thon!! We'll see you at the beach at Miami Surf Club between 8:00 and 8:30am on Friday 24 June. You are most welcome to join us for the walk along the beach with your children.

Children who will be catching the bus from the school need to meet in the area between the pool and the staff room from 8:10am. The bus will leave promptly at 8:35am.

All children will receive fruit, mini-muffin, chips and a drink, and a treat at the turn around point. If your child requires a special diet, please pack food for them to eat.

Children will need to wear their full Marymount sport uniform with covered shoes, and bring a wide brimmed hat, a water bottle, and wear sunscreen. Bags are unnecessary but students may choose to carry a small bag with them.

Children will be ready to be picked up by 12:30pm from Miami Surf Club or as arranged to be transported back to the school and may be picked up from the Library OR their usual afternoon meeting place OR Outside School Hours Care depending on the time involved. Please make sure you pack a lunch for these students to bring.

Please contact the office if your child is sick on the day and your teacher is expecting them to attend.

Thank you all for a fabulous term. Enjoy some time with your wonderful children. Nimbulima bullang ya baugull (Return strong and well)

**Tina O'Keefe**

## Curriculum News



### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Resources**

The Australian Curriculum is designed to meet the needs of students by delivering a relevant, contemporary and engaging curriculum. One of its priorities is to enable the delivery of learning area content at the same time as developing knowledge, understanding and skills relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures. The concepts of Country/Place, Peoples and Cultures are embedded in each learning area according to the relevance of its content.

The first key concept highlights the special connection to Country/Place by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and celebrates the unique belief systems that connect people physically and spiritually to Country/Place. The second key concept examines the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' culture through language, ways of life and experiences as expressed through historical, social and political lenses. It provides opportunities for students to gain a deeper understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' ways of being, knowing, thinking and doing.

The third key concept addresses the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies. It examines kinship structures and the significant contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people on a local, national and global scale.

I would like to thank John Jensen, Marlene Darwood and Denise Gerahty for setting up our new Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander teacher resource section in our school Library. These resources will be used throughout the school to support teachers in the teaching of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and contributions. The display is permanent and is centrally located to remind our students of the need to recognise and show respect for our First Australians.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this busy and long term.

Have a wonderful break with your family and friends. God Bless

**Debbie Cronin**

**NAIDOC Week**

Today at assembly, Mrs Krueger's Year 5 class lead us in prayer celebrating NAIDOC Week that is held from 3-10 July. NAIDOC week is a time to learn about, respect and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The theme this year is, "Songlines: The living narrative of our nation." For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, dreaming tracks sometimes called songlines, record the travels of the ancestral spirits who 'sung' the land into life.



Tom Weatherall from the College, choreographed and performed 'Rivers Dance', a dance that connects the land to the sea and the Marymount Mob performed a traditional dance that is used by Indigenous people to both welcome and farewell people. We are privileged to be part of an inclusive and diverse community here at Marymount.

Thank you to Fr Stephen and Fr Ken who joined us for this assembly to celebrate and acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. May we turn to God in prayer to unite and reconcile all people in the spirit of faith and peace.

**Mary, Mother of Mercy Church**

The Social Justice Crew raised \$1286 from the sausage sizzle held at the disco last week to support the campaign to furnish Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. Thank you to the students, Mrs Bellis, Mrs Kruger and the parents who cooked and served sausages over many hours.

Next Sunday 26 June, the building contractor has invited us onto the site to view the work this far on Mary, Mother of Mercy Church. While there will be exclusion zones, we should be able to get close enough to get a clear insight into the progress. The site will be open for viewing from 11am-1pm.

**Footy Fever**

We again cooked today close to 1000 sausages today for our State of Origin sausage sizzle. The money raised will support Catholic Missions. Thank you to Vicki Turner and the staff who helped make this fundraiser a success.

**Liturgies**

We concluded our liturgies for the term this week with our Prep classes. This is an important time for the priests, staff and students to come together to share God's word. Thank you to Fr Ken, Fr Stephen and Fr Dantus who lead these liturgies each week.



Enjoy the holidays with your children.

**Maree Wright**

*Year 1 Fairytale Day*



**PATRON PARENTS**

**Year 2** - School Holiday Catch Up Friday 1 July ( first Friday of holidays) 2 pm - 4 pm @ Pirate Park Palm Beach. BYO - afternoon tea - plate to share.

**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

# Sport News

## Stage Oztag

Congratulations to the 6 Marymount students who travelled to Sydney last weekend to take part in the State Oztag Championships as part of the Queensland team.

Kai Allen, Phillip Coates and Joey Sankey all played U10's with their series finishing 1-1 but NSW won on for and against. Kai was the QLD captain and was named MVP in the first game after scoring a half field try and a great cover defending tag.



Corey Connolly and Jeremy Birgan played in the U11's with their series finishing 2-0 to NSW.

Lily-Rose Kolc played in the U12's girls with their series finishing with 1 win NSW and 1 draw so NSW winning that one too. Lily scored a fantastic individual try in the first game.

## State Hockey

Congratulations to Oscar Devine and Camryn Mathison who both participated at the State Hockey tournament last week, as part of the boy's and girl's South Coast Regional team.

This weekend Oscar will be playing in the Under 13 men's State Club Championships on the Sunshine Coast. Camryn will play in the U13 women's Club Championships in Hervey Bay.

## Netball Results

5A 21 -def. Varsity 1    5B 8 def. Elanora 1    5C 6 def. 3 Broadbeach

## Oztag Finals

Last Friday 3 of our girls Oztag teams competed in their grand finals. The 5A, 5B and 6B teams all played very well and came away with comprehensive wins and the premierships in their divisions. Congratulations to these girls and the 6A team, who just missed out on a final berth, for all their effort and commitment to their weekly training sessions and their sportsmanship and gamesmanship during the season.

*Whitney Reid & Dwayne Thorburn*

## Soccer Results

"If we can't be winners, let be gridders" was the attitude that the 6A girls' soccer team took to the field with in the grand final against Broadbeach. Broadbeach had beaten us during rounds and we knew they would be tough. The Marymount team, led by co-captains Remi and Carla, played a team game working the ball around their positions, displaying good soccer skills and sustaining pressure. Whilst the scoreline - Broadbeach 9 V Marymount 0 - showed we weren't winners, our girls were deserved runners-up and had a lot of fun!

*Penny Jones - 6A Grinner's Coach*

## Inter-School Soccer Report

In the last game of the season the 5A's played Broadbeach State School and we were told they hadn't lost a game in quite a while.

Marymount started well and were 2 nil up very quickly. The team was attacking and defending well and at half time Marymount was still leading 2-0. After half time Broadbeach scored three times to lead 3-2, with only a couple of minutes left.

The last few seconds of the game were intense and Marymount had little time to score again but Lewis finished off a great Marymount move and slammed the ball in from 25 metres out to level the scores. Elijah, Kai S, Finn, Lachlan G and Sean all played great but it was a real team effort with Harry, Kye, Justin, Nick, Lachlan M, Ben, Tom and Lewis all showing good passing skills and were solid in defence. Goal scorers: Kai 2, Lewis 1

*By Harry Piaud*



Winners of today's draw for the Premier's Reading Challenge each got to choose a book.

## Performing Arts Class

There are spaces available for Term 3 in the primary class of Performing Arts. Classes are held on Tuesday after school from 3.15-4.15pm in The Doyle Centre Drama room for students in years 2-6.

Students will take part in roleplays, character work, improvisation, scripted work, drama and lots more. Great fun for budding actors and those wanting to build their confidence.

Classes are taught by Cleo Massey and Anna Waters-Massey, who between them have years of live/TV and film experience. Email or call Anna to enrol: [watersworks@bigpond.com](mailto:watersworks@bigpond.com) PH 0417 584290

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# MARYMOUNT ART SHOW 2016

GALA OPENING & ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS 7PM FRIDAY 29 JULY  
 EXHIBITION SATURDAY 30 JULY 10AM-4PM & SUNDAY 31 JULY 10AM-3PM

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