



Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

Welcome Back

It's great to see the children back and looking fresh for the start of our last term for this year. From listening to some of their stories it sounds as though they have had a great break. Camping, fishing, overseas breaks, shopping, beaching, theme parks and just plain sleeping in seemed to be popular pastimes during the last two weeks. I hope that you as parents had a chance to spend some energising time with your children and that you too were part of their stories. Good luck for the next nine weeks – there are lots of things going on and as always the last term will fly by very quickly. Did you know that there are only 76 sleeps til Christmas!!!

Sacre Coeur (Sacred Heart) Visit

On Monday afternoon 37 children from Sacre Coeur Catholic School in New Caledonia arrived at our school for their annual Australian Adventure. The children and their staff including their principal, Francois, are here with us for the week and they will visit many of the Gold Coast's attractions as well as spending time here with us at school. At assembly today the children presented a traditional dance and joined in with our normal routines. After this they spent time in some of our classes and then headed off to Burleigh beach for the afternoon. A number of our children accompanied them and joined in some fun-filled beach games whilst showing off our beautiful neighbourhood.

I would like to thank our school families who volunteered to take on our New Caledonian children as billets for this week. It is a great opportunity to share our friendship and culture whilst getting a small insight into the Pacific Island traditions and cultures. Thank you also to our Assistant Principal, Tony, who helped to co-ordinate the trip and the billeting for the Sacre Coeur staff and children. Our best wishes go with the children as they finish their time with us and then fly home to New Caledonia on Saturday.

P&F AGM - Monday 13 October - 7.00pm

Next Monday will see the running of our Parents and Friends Association's AGM.

The meeting will be held in our Staff room and will commence at 7.00pm. At this meeting our President will present his annual report and our audited books for this year will be tabled by our Treasurer. We will also set our annual P & F levy for next year and appoint our auditors for the next year. Following this all of our executive positions will be declared vacant and nominations will be called for the four places.

President – Facilitates the meeting, plans agenda with other executive & school, attends Combined Schools Advisory Council with Parish representation for approx. six meetings per year

Vice-President – Assists the President and takes over in their absence

Treasurer – handles P&F accounts, presents Monthly Financial Statements, organises for payments & receipt of P&F levy, organises for yearly audit

Secretary – Handles inward & outward correspondence, takes meeting minutes & dis-tributes them to school & website

Our AGM usually goes for about twenty minutes and we then follow it with our regular meeting which should be finished by 8.30pm. It would be great to see as many parents at this meeting as possible as this support serves to help our children.

Leaving Marymount Primary at the End of this Year

If your children are not returning to Marymount Primary School in 2015 could you please let our office know either through a phone message (55 351 803) or via email on pburleigh@bne.catholic.edu.au. This of course does not apply for our Year 6 & 7 children who will be finishing their primary education at the end of this year. We have a number of families who are keen to enrol with our school and many of our classes are at near capacity. By letting us know now we are able to more effectively plan for classes, resourcing and staffing for the future. Thank you for your anticipated help with this matter.

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Coming Events

Wednesday October 8
Whole School Assembly
Yr 2Y - Ozanam Villa

Monday October 13
P & F AGM

Wednesday October 15
Yr 2R - Whole School Assembly

Thursday October 16
Surf Life Saving Visit

**P & F
AGM**

**MONDAY
13 OCTOBER
7.00PM
Staff Room**

ALL WELCOME

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

Holiday Jobs Completed

During the September break we had a number of maintenance issues attended to by our Grounds staff as well as some external providers. Our access ways, balconies and verandahs were pressured cleaned and our Frank Shine Walk was washed down and the gardens trimmed back. The access way up through Sunlight Drive had some running repairs completed with potholes filled and some gravel surfacing put down (hopefully this will hold until work commences on the new church and its surrounds which is tipped to be early in 2015). We also completed a number of minor maintenance issues around the school – touch-up painting, repairs to seating and port racks, etc.

The internal access road near our Administration block was repaired as it had some drops starting to appear in the surface and these were filled and we had speed bumps placed near them for extra safety for our children.

Work was also started on the building of a small shelter shed adjacent to the current one near the bus pick-up / set-down section of our ovals. This shed will also have water fountains set up in it and this plumbing work was down during the break. This work is being done thanks to the support of our P & F Association and came about as a direct result of discussions at one of our meetings earlier in the year. Completion of this project will hopefully come in the next month.

SCHOOL FEE REMINDER

A reminder that Term 4 2014 School Fees are due & payable on Tuesday 28 October 2014. Late fees will apply after the due date. Parents/Caregivers who have payment plans in place will not be affected by late fees.

School Fee Accounts were emailed to the nominated email address or posted (as arranged) on Friday 3 October 2014. Please advise our Accounts Department if you did not receive this statement before the due date to stop late fees.

Direct Debit, Automated Credit Card and BPay payment options are available for your convenience. Please contact our Accounts Department on 55208412 or 55208417 for assistance.

Thanks for reading.

Yours in Christ

Greg Casey

From our Assistant Principal

Tony Barron

Australian Government Assistance for Year 7 Canberra Trip

Year 7 students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the National Capital. While on this tour they participated in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education.

To assist us in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed some funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred for each student. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program. Activities undertaken as part of the educational tour are outlined on our website.

Have a great week

Tony Barron



SPEECH & DRAMA



Eisteddfod Success

The Speech & Drama sections of the annual Gold Coast Eisteddfod were held in September last term. Once again, Marymount S&D students are to be congratulated on their performances. Their talent and hard work was reflected in their outstanding results. There were 43 medals awarded to Marymount S&D students, 78 Highly Commended certificates and every child who performed was awarded Honours by the Eisteddfod adjudicators.

A reminder that Term 4 fees for Speech and Drama students are now payable. Details were emailed earlier this year. If you would like me to resend your account, please let me know.

New Enrolments

Speech & Drama classes are available for Marymount Primary students in Grades 1 - 7. Weekly half hour Speech and Drama lessons consist of poetry, drama, theatre sports, speech and breathing exercises, improvisation, miming and puppetry. Classes aim to give the children confidence, improve speech skills, explore creativity and develop the art of performing. As Speech & Drama lessons are held during school time, class teachers are consulted regarding a suitable time for the children to attend.

If you are interested in your child commencing Speech & Drama, please send an email to marymountdrama@yahoo.com with your child's name & class and your name & phone number. I will then contact you with further information. Alternatively, fill in the details below and hand it to the school office in an envelope marked "K. Crosby."

Kind regards

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: _____

UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP



Operating hours for Term 4

Monday to Friday - 8.10am - 10.30am and 2pm - 3.15pm
Available for uniform fittings by appointment
between 10.30am and 2pm.

Phone 55 208 410



STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES Semester 2, 2014



Bus Fare Assistance

- Does your child attend a **school outside the Brisbane City Council** boundary?
- Does your family spend more than **\$25/week*** on fares to and from school (* \$20/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a **publicly available bus** not owned or associated with the school?

Students with Disabilities

- Does your child have a **verified disability** that requires **transport assistance** to and from school?
- Has your school's learning support teacher assessed your child's **travel capability rating** as 'semi-independent' or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and **apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 October 2014.**

Late applications cannot be accepted.

WILD AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES MARYMOUNT PRIMARY

LEARN TO CREATE, DRAW AND PAINT. USE YOUR IMAGINATION, IT'S FUN FOR EVERYONE.

WEDNESDAY 3.15PM 4.45PM - MEET OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY

DON'T MISS OUT. BOOK NOW!!!
TEXT NOW 0402328987 (INCLUDE NAME AND SCHOOL) OR
RING 55773293 AFTER 7.00PM

Tuckshop News

Hi everyone, we hope you had a wonderful break and are ready for Term 4. Due to delivery not coming today we are currently out of stock on a number of popular items. Depending on delivery they will be unavailable for the next day or two. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your patience.

As per usual we are on the lookout for anyone who would like to volunteer some of their spare time in the tuckshop.

Thank you to those who volunteer .

Natalie

Monday 6 Oct	Tuesday 7 Oct	Wednesday 8 Oct	Thursday 9 Oct	Friday 10 Oct
Pub. Holiday		Georgia		Tracey
Monday 13 Oct	Tuesday 14 Oct	Wednesday 15 Oct	Thursday 16 Oct	Friday 17 Oct
Lisa				Tracey

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 Huang Van Nguyen & Fr Lucius Edomodi

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



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WELCOME TO YEAR 7



YEAR 7
INFORMATION
EVENING 2014
13 OCTOBER 2014



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WELCOME TO YEAR 8



YEAR 8
INFORMATION
EVENING 2014
15 OCTOBER 2014

Marymount College look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 and Year 8 students and parents at their Information Evenings next week.

YEAR 7: Monday 13 October 2014 at 7pm to 8pm

YEAR 8: Wednesday 15 October 2014 at 7pm to 8pm

If you require further information, please contact the College on 07 5586 1000

When was the last time you felt **really alive?**



**God is glorified
when men are
fully alive**
St Ireneus

MEN'S WEEKEND

The **menALIVE Men's Weekend** is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive. The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission. The weekend is organised by men in your local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 15 years of age.

8th and 9th November 2014

St Brigid's Parish
Nerang

For more information, contact:

Tom Lyons
07 5559 5554 / TomLyonsHolidays@gmail.com

Michael Ware
07 5500 4510 / kiwimandm@gmail.com

Venue

*Parish Centre
St Brigid's Parish
39-49 McLaren Road
Nerang Q 4221*



The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God, and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church.

www.menalive.org.au