Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

Welcome Back
This week we welcomed back three of our staff members who have been away on various leave entitlements for significant lengths of time. Tony Barron, one of our Assistant Principals, re-joined us on Monday after taking last term off as he and his wife travelled parts of Europe whilst on a period of Long Service Leave. Tony has been sharing many of his travel stories already with us – hopefully they haven’t tired him out too much as we have made sure that he has lots of things to do now that he is back with us!

Jane Weston (Thur – Fri) will return to her Year Two class as the Job Share partner for Trudy Grimsey (Mon – Wed) from tomorrow. Jane has been on extended family leave for Semester One and we look forward to her return and sharing of her teaching skills for the second part of the year.

We also welcome our Teacher Librarian, John Jensen, back after a five week period of leave. John had a shoulder injury which required significant surgery and the ensuing recovery time. He is still undergoing ongoing physio work but is now well enough to return to normal duties.

Welcome back to Jane, Tony and John and best wishes for the semester ahead.

Other Staff News
In other staff news Deb McKean-Nunan, one of our Year Five teachers, is still away from school with a possible return date of early to mid-next week. Deb has undergone knee surgery and is still under the direction of her doctor and specialist. I am sure that she would appreciate your ongoing prayers and support.

Marymount Combined Schools Art Show
This very significant time in our school’s calendar is taking place at the end of next week from Friday, 25 July to Sunday, 27 July. The Doyle Centre will be a hive of activity from next Monday morning as our committee goes into overdrive with the set-up and co-ordination of the hall and other final arrangements. The judging will take place on Thursday with all prize winners to be announced on the Friday night at the Gala Opening. Our children’s art work will be taken over to the hali early next week and displayed around the walls under the theme of “what the Gold Coast means to me”. Deb Cronin, one of our Year Five teachers, has been our school’s co-ordinator again this year and she has liaised with all classes to bring our children’s ideas and designs to life. I would like to thank Deb for her fantastic efforts so far and wish her well as she draws it all together next week. All classes will have the opportunity to view the Art Show on Friday of next week.

Tickets for the Gala Opening night will go on sale from tomorrow from our Parent Reception office. They are $25 per person and this includes entry, a free drink, evening canapés and entertainment during the evening. It gives you the opportunity to have the first look at the wonderful array of art on display and also the first chance to purchase. We have a number of feature artists this year and one of them, Sebastion Toast, was recently the recipient of First Prize (Landscape Category) in the prestigious D’arcy Doyle Art Awards. Sebastion will have a number of pieces on show next week and it’s great to have an artist of this calibre as part of our show.

Our final Art Show meeting is on tonight in the College Board room at 6.00pm and all are welcome to come along. We will also need helpers during the early part of next week as we look to firstly, receive and catalogue our Art work and then to set out the display boards and hang the art. If you can help please come along (cordless drills would be handy for securing art work) on the Monday (late) and the Tuesday. Our committee members will be in the Doyle Centre and be able to direct you as needed. Thanks for your help here.

Beachathon Success
The last day of Term 2 saw the hosting of our annual Beachathon. We were blessed with magnificent winter weather and it turned out to be a very successful and fun-filled day. It was great to see so many parents and friends turn up as this just added to the enthusiastic atmosphere of the day – thanks to all who could make it and be a part of the walk.

The children had a great day and I would like to thank them for entering into the day so willingly – I suppose walking along the beach in the glorious sunshine beats being inside a classroom fairly easily!

My thanks also goes to our staff who helped to supervise and work with the children over the day – without this support it would have been a hard day. continued over
Special thanks needs to go to Belinda Norton-Smith and Whitney Reid, two of our teachers, who co-ordinated the whole event. Both ladies put in an enormous amount of time and energy to organise the day and this effort was rewarded with a great community day. Well done to Belinda and Whitney on a top job.

**Marymount Athletics Track Day – Friday, 18 July**

Our annual Track day for children aged 8 to 13 years old is on this Friday on the College ovals with the day starting at 9.00am. The program for the day is included with this newsletter and it will work on a rotational basis as we have done in previous years. The children will basically move in 3 groups of ages – 8 & 9 Yrs, 10 & 11 Yrs and 12 & 13 yrs – through track events and Ball Games events as well as having break times factored in during the day for lunches, toilet stops, etc. Parents are most welcome to come along on the day and join the cheering for the children. Here’s hoping for a great day on Friday.

Our Field events for the above age groups were held in the last week of last term. We saw some great competition and sportsmanship over the two days and this was really special to see. I would like to thank our teachers who officiated or supervised over these days as it helped to make the field events all the more interested and competitive. Full results for these events will be published in the next few newsletters.

**Brisbane Catholic Education Principals’ Conference – Monday &Tuesday 21 & 22 July**

Brisbane Catholic Education will be hosting a conference next Monday and Tuesday for all of its principals and senior education staff. We will be visited by a Professor from Leuven University in Belgium and he will be leading us through a number of sessions on Catholic Identity in the Modern World. There will also be other sessions during the two days which will focus on current and future educational trends. In my absence Tony Barron will be the Acting Principal.

**School Fees – Term 3**

Our accounts for the Term 3 School Fees were emailed to parents on Monday afternoon of this week and others were posted out on Tuesday (yesterday) so they should be either with you now or reaching you in the mail before the end of this week. These accounts are 21 day accounts and I thank you in advance for helping us out with this financial responsibility. The due date for the fees is Monday, 4 August. If you have not received these statements in either form by the week’s end please contact our Accounts Department on 55208412 or 55208417.

Enjoy the week ahead and thanks for reading.

Yours in Christ

*Greg Casey*
Ozanam Villa visits

Many of you will have heard of the relationship Marymount has with Ozanam Villa Aged Care staff and residents. This long-standing commitment by the school to bus students to visit with residents on a regular basis is valued highly. The residents love the energy and enthusiasm that children bring to their ‘home’ and our students have a brief experience of a different view of life. We are also very grateful for the staff and residents who welcome our older students with open arms to share the Eucharist at Mass in their chapel. I am particularly grateful that they allow us to get ‘up close’ to the altar, so that we can take advantage of the moment to explore the space and its symbols in a meaningful way.

It was with sadness that I learned that Thelma, one of our friends from the villa, died suddenly late last term. Thelma would have been the most photographed resident we met over the years as she loved having the younger children around and was never shy of the camera! ‘God moments’ were in abundance for our students at the villa thanks to Thelma’s generosity and welcoming attitude.

This term several classes are scheduled to visit:
- 1P - 23 July
- 6R - 6 August
- 2R - 20 August
- 7A - 3 September
- 1M - 17 September

Band Notes

Beginners and experienced band members will show off their talents at assembly next week – 23 July (in the MPC Shed). A ‘Celebration of Learning’ concert will be held in the coming weeks for Band members, our guitar group and choral singers. Information about the date and time will come home with your child. We are very proud of the achievements of our students and their teachers in these areas of the Performing Arts. Particular thanks to Col Hoy and Paul Radford (Instrumental Music) and Mark Wilkins (guitar and choral singing) and all the parents for your support of our efforts.

Bernadette Christensen

Beach-a-thon winners were presented with their prizes at today’s assembly.
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Due to the Years 2-7 Athletics carnival being held this Friday, the Tuckshop Menu will be limited. No hot food, ice blocks or slushies will be available on this day, only cold food such as sandwiches, rolls and wraps. NO over the counter sales will be permitted for these students. Please make sure to only order these items on-line.

Hot food will still be available for Prep and Year 1 students. If hot food is ordered a substitute will be given for Years 2 to 7 students.

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**Marymount Track and Ballgames**
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**Boorer Challenge Gymnastics**
Congratulations to Maile Rickard who represented Queensland at the Boorer Challenge Gymnastics competition in Caloundra. Maile’s QLD team placed first with NSW second and ACT third.

Maile also competed at the State Club Championships on the same weekend and her team placed 1st overall out of 43 teams from QLD. Maile’s overall score was 2nd highest out of 202 competitors.

**Paul Hill**

**WILD AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES - BOOK NOW!!!**
Learn to create, draw and paint.
Use your imagination, it's fun for everyone.
WEDNESDAY 3.15PM until 4.45PM (MEET OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY)
Most art materials supplied.
TEXT NOW 0402328987 (INCLUDE NAME AND SCHOOL) OR RING 55773293 AFTER 7.00PM

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MARYMOUNT ART SHOW UPDATE

FRIDAY 25 JULY 7:00PM

Gala Opening & Announcement of Winners

Tickets $25 includes entertainment, welcome drink & canapes
Dress: Smart Casual
18+ only (due to licensing requirements)

Feature Artists

DEAN COGLE
SEABASTION TOAST
IAN TREMEWEN

Entertainment

Marymount Jazz Band followed by Tommy Sheehan

Canapé Menu

Cold
Mixed Olive, Cheese, Garlic and Saffron (v)(gf)
Baba Ghanoush &Fennel Dips with a combination of breads (v)
Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese bites
Cucumber with whipped Feta, Semi-dried Tomato and Basil (v) (gf)
Bruschetta two ways
Roast Beef with Horseradish Cream (gf)

Hot
Cheese Puffs (v)
Fried Cauliflower and Cheese stuffed Jalapenos platter with a Blue Cheese Dipping Sauce (v)
Arancini two ways; Tuna, and Pumpkin & Mozzarella (v)
Lamb Filo Cigars
Chicken Satay Skewers (gf)
Garlic Prawn Skewers (gf)
Mini Vol-au-vents two ways; Olive Tapenade, and Sun Dried Tomato (v)

Dessert
Chocolate Fudge Brownies (v)
Mini New York Cheesecakes
Turkish Delight (gf)
Mousse Cups (gf)

Tickets

IN PERSON:
COLLEGE BOOKSHOP
8:00AM-3:30PM
MONDAY-FRIDAY

VIA ORDER FORM
DOWNLOAD PDF HERE
AND RETURN VIA STUDENT OR EMAIL
artshow@marymount.qld.edu.au

PHONE ORDER
PAY BY CREDIT CARD
TICKET HOTLINE
5586 1006

Bar

Beer (local & imported)
Wine, Champagne
Soft Drinks (reasonable bar prices)
EFT available

Marymount Art Show is proudly sponsored by Bank of Queensland - Palm Beach

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Marymount Primary School

40th Birthday

Come Celebrate with us at our Race Day

Saturday August 9
Paradise Room- Gold Coast Turf Club

(Located on Level 1 at the northern end of the grandstand overlooking the mounting yard and winning post)

Tickets on sale next week.
(Price TBA approx. $45 which includes entry, race book and lunch)

Race 1 will be named the
Marymount Primary School Race!

Get all your friends to come along!

More information SOON
KIDZ FUN RUN
Burleigh Bears Juniors Football Club

Please help this beautiful woman's fight against stomach cancer.

KIDZ RUN 4 YA LIVES!

Sunday, 20 July 2014
Be at Burleigh Bears Junior Football Club
at 9am for a 9:30am start.

What to wear
Costume and dress up welcome. Go crazy!

Tickets
Entry Fee: $15 per person or $45 for 4 people.
School age children.
Open to all fitness levels.
Ticketing www.getonboardhhh.com.au
Email Alana Spencer alana@getonboardhhh.com.au

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