Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

Please keep in your Prayers

I would ask that you please keep Fr Pat Molony (our Ex Parish Priest) and his family in your prayers. On Monday of this week they celebrated the life of their mother, Wanda, at a funeral held in Brisbane in the church where she had been a parishioner for over 60 years. Wanda had passed away at the age of 92. The funeral service was led by Fr Pat and was concelebrated by a number of his co-priests including our current Parish Priest, Fr Ken Howell, and our Associate priest, Fr Huong. Our Archbishop, Mark Coleridge, was also present for the service. Wanda had been the single parent to her four children following the death of her husband in 1956 – a remarkable achievement given the times. I am sure that Fr Pat would appreciate our prayers and support during this time.

Vale Brian Duffy

Last Thursday morning we received the sad news of the sudden passing of Brian Duffy. Brian is the husband of Annette Duffy who is an ex-Marymount Primary school teacher. Annette taught here in the late eighties and early nineties before moving on to other schools and then leadership roles in Brisbane Catholic Education. She is currently the Area Supervisor for the South-Western schools of the Archdiocese. Brian was only 61. His funeral will be celebrated by our Parish Priest, Fr Ken Howell, at St Benedict’s Catholic Church at Mudgeeraba on Wednesday, 22 October (today) at 3.00pm. I would ask that you please keep Annette and her family in your prayers during this very sad time.

Prep classes for 2015 Orientation Meetings – 27 & 28 October

A last reminder about the Prep 2015 Orientation meetings which are set down for next Monday evening (Parent Meeting) and Tuesday morning (Children’s Orientation Session). All parents – current and new - would have received an invitation to these two events and there is a reminder later in the newsletter as well. I look forward to meeting up with our parents and then meeting our new group of children for next year – it’s always an exciting day.

Thanks for reading – enjoy the rest of the week.

Yours in Christ

Greg Casey

P & F News

This has been another successful year for the P & F as we have had the opportunity to provide funding to the school for various projects that have been of assistance to the students. These projects include new flooring in our prep area, further laptops and a new undercover area on the ovals for the students. This year also saw a great turn out to our annual trivia night. The night was able to raise over $1000 for the St. Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal and I thank all of those involved in helping and attending. Our Frank Shine Walk will be paid off in March of next year. This project was funded by a previous Parents and Friends Association and has been a necessary expenditure that has not only improved the appearance of the school but provided a vital pathway between areas of the school and between Marymount Primary and Marymount College. The current committee will be looking at a new project in 2015 which we hope will provide just as much assistance to the school as this project has.

I would like to express my thanks to our out-going Vice-President Quentin McCarthy who has given many years to the P & F. He has been a great Vice-President for several years and has invested a lot of interest and knowledge into various aspects of the association. I would also like to thank Jenny Wood for stepping in as our new Vice-President, Richard Treggiden for continuing his great work as Treasurer and Sarah Price for remaining as our Secretary.

I would also like to invite all parents to our final meeting on Monday 10 November in the staff room. Meeting will start at 7:00 and is usually completed around 8:30. Drinks and nibbles will be provided for our end of year meeting. If you would like any information on this meeting or have something you would like discussed please don’t hesitate to contact me at gensly17@gmail.com

Genevieve Sly

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;
6.00pm at Palm Beach;
8.30pm at Mudgeeraba & Miami;
10.00am at Doyle Centre;
5.30pm at Doyle Centre

Coming Events

Wednesday October 22
0Y - Whole School Assembly

Thursday October 23
Surf Life Saving Presentation

Friday October 24
Interschool Sport

Monday October 27
2015 Prep Orientation Evening

Tuesday October 28
Prep Student Orientation
Class Liturgies
Yr 3 - Starlab Incursion

Wednesday October 29
4R - Whole School Assembly

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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.

Parent Evening
Monday 27 October

Student Orientation Session
Tuesday 28 October
Thank you for your generosity – your small efforts make a big difference
As a result of our Crazy Sock Day on Friday we have sent $1056 to Catholic Missions for their work with the poorest children all over the world. This, together with the prayer we were lead in by 2Y, forms part of our annual plan for fundraising at Marymount.

Our final effort on behalf of others for the year will be the collection of toys and items for inclusion in Christmas hampers. In this endeavor we are supporting the local conference of St Vincent de Paul. In the first week of our holidays the volunteers meet to put the hampers together and deliver them to local needy families before Christmas. Your generosity is appreciated by many families, who are potentially in your own neighbourhood, as the quiet work of Vinnies’ members continues to bring God’s mission to others.

Marymount Primary and Marymount College Combined Piano & Keyboard Recital
Let us Entertain you! Come and support your fellow Marymount Musicians and enjoy an afternoon of music from our talented piano and keyboard students. There will also be a presentation of awards following each concert.
Date: Sunday 2nd November
Time: 12:00 pm and 3:00pm concert
(performers please see Mrs Kirstein for your performance time)
Venue: Parkwood International Golf Course “Estate Room”
Napper Road Parkwood
Admission: PERFORMERS FREE!
Adults $12 Pensioners $5 Children $3
Tickets purchased on the day. Hope to see you there.
State Athletics
Congratulations to our four Marymount athletes who competed at the State Athletics Carnival recently.

Ellie Beer placed 2nd in the 200m event.
Jayden Wright placed 4th in the 100m sprint.
Nalani Beckley placed 6th in Long Jump.
Tatiana Wright placed 16th in the Multi Event.

Both Ellie and Jayden have qualified to represent Queensland at the upcoming National Athletics Carnival in Tasmania.

Congratulations
Izzy Davidson, Ellie Beer and Jorja Goewi recently returned from the National OzTag Tournament in Coffs Harbour.

The girls got to the Grand Final (undefeated in first 6 games) only to lose 3-0. They played amazingly and were beat by a better team that happened to be the full NSW team who were shocked that our team wasn’t the full QLD team that went to Canberra, but were all from the one Miami OzTag Club. Well done girls!

Paul Hill

Hello everyone! We finally have the sorbet flavours we have come to love, back in stock - cocoa and pomegranate. Also we have added a new yummy apple flavour. Come and have a try! As usual we are on the lookout for anyone who would like to help in the tuckshop and volunteer some time.

Thank you to those who continue to help us out and volunteer when they can. We appreciate any time you are able to give! Look forward to seeing some new faces soon!

Natalie

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**UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP**

Operating hours for Term 4
Monday to Friday - 8.10am - 10.30am and 2pm - 3.15pm
Invoices for 2015 Booklist have been sent. Payment is due by Wednesday 5 November. If you have not yet received a copy please contact the bookshop.

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