



Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

P - 2 Athletics Success

Last Friday our children and staff from Prep to Year 2 were involved in a marvellous day of Athletics fun out on our main ovals. We had a wonderful number of parent and grandparent supporters who came along on the day as well and this added to the day's excitement for the children. I would like to thank our Junior PE Teacher, Leigh Yates, for her work before and on the day. These carnivals take some co-ordination prior to the day and then they need a steady hand on the day to keep things rolling along. Leigh did an excellent job in both areas and the result was a great day for our children and staff. I would also like to thank our staff who did the hard yards on the day as well. Their support for Leigh was critical and it came through strongly throughout our day. In all it was a great day, the children participated enthusiastically and much fun was had by all – thanks to all for helping to make it such a good day.

Sacre Couer (Sacred Heart) School Visit – Week 1 Term 4

Our friends from Sacre Couer Catholic Primary School in New Caledonia will be joining us for the first week of Term 4 as part of their annual Australian excursion. We will be looking after 34 children for the week and our thanks is extended to those families who have volunteered to support the children through the billeting process. The children will come to school on the afternoon of Monday, 6 October, to be collected by our billeting families and then they will continue on with their weekly activities. The children will join us for our assembly on the Wednesday morning and then spend some time with our children until after Morning Tea. Our LOTE (French) teacher, Meagan Curry, has had a number of our children contacting the children from Sacre Couer via skype and our children have been learning some basic conversational French in preparation for this visit. It promises to be an interesting few days and we are looking forward to it.

Year 7 Canberra Trip

Our Year 7's have had an excellent trip for their annual Canberra excursion so far. Yesterday they visited the Governor-General's house at Yarralumla and were lucky enough to be able to meet him. His Excellency Peter Cosgrove came away from another function to share some time with our staff and children and get photos taken. He placed himself in the middle of our group for their photo so it's a little hard to see him. This photo and many others from their trip can be found on our school website – www.marymountprimary.qld.edu.au and head to the News & Events drop-down box to the Year 7 Canberra Trip 2014 link. Tony Barron has loaded daily events here as well as photos from the trip. The children and staff return to the Gold Coast tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Year 4 Camp Meeting – Tonight 6.00pm

In November of next term our Year 4 classes will head off to Tallebudgera Creek Outdoor Education Camp for their annual three days, two nights camp. As a prelude to this camp our teachers will be hosting an Information Session in our school staff room at 6.00pm tonight. We will run through the basic outline of the camp and share information relative to the successful running of the three day excursion. It is intended that our meeting be finished within the hour. I look forward to seeing as many parents there as possible.

End of Term & Day One Term Four

Our school will officially close for the September holidays at 2.55pm on this Friday, 19 September. School will open then for Term Four on Tuesday, 7 October. Please note that the Monday, 6 October, is the gazetted Labour Day Public Holiday for this year.

Footy Finals

The holiday will see the running of the AFL & NRL Grand Finals for another year. Whilst these are still two and three weeks away I'll endeavour to make a call for both. As my team, Parramatta, is out of contention for this year (again) I think that the Cowboys might be the ones to take the Silverware in the NRL. I'm not strong in the AFL so am going to go with the roughies in Port Adelaide! I hope that I haven't put the 'hex' on both sides. Good luck if your team is still alive.

Thanks for reading this week – I trust that the holidays are an exciting time for your children to recharge and refresh and that you get to spend some quality family time together. If the weather stays like this it will be great for the beach, fishing or camping. Thank you for your support over the course of this term, it has been greatly appreciated. See you all in Term 4.

Yours in Christ

Greg Casey

Coming Events

Wednesday September 17
Yr 1P - Whole School Assembly
Yr 1M - Ozanam Villa
Yr 6 Public Speaking
6pm - Yr 4 Camp Meeting

Thursday September 18
Yr 3 Public Speaking
Yr 7 Students return

Friday September 19
End of Term

Monday October 6
Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday October 7
Term 4 commences

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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



Congratulations to the winners of the Year 4 Public Speaking competition held last week.

A B PATERSON PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

On Monday afternoon Hannah Mitchell 4Y, Zara Nunan 4R, Linda Restaino 4A and Jayda Silvestrino 4R spoke extremely well at the public speaking competition. They listened to other students from a variety of schools around the coast. The adjudicator spoke very highly about each speaker. They were excellent ambassadors for Marymount. I would like to thank their parents for giving them this unique opportunity.

Well done girls!



Year 7 students with Governor-General, Sir Peter Cosgrove during their trip to Canberra.
More pictures and news from the trip can be found at www.marymountprimary.qld.edu.au at the News & Events drop-down box then the Year 7 Canberra Trip 2014 link.



As we wrap up another busy term at Marymount I am pleased to let you know that the faith life of students here is very much alive and active.

Religious Education in Catholic schools in our archdiocese has two dimensions, which are distinct but also overlap in many instances. As teachers, we are settling into the **curriculum** (content) which is relatively new. We are making progress in our adult understanding of theological concepts and exposing students to the basics of new areas such as Judaism.

The **Religious Life of our School** is also progressing well as evidenced recently by:

- Our first Primary whole-school Mass on the occasion of our **40th birthday** and
- Visit by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on 22 August
- Masses at St Benedict's for Years 4/5 and 6/7
- Combined campus Liturgy of the Word for Marymount Day
- Buddy games/activities on Marymount Day
- Outreach - Food donation to St Vincent de Paul on Marymount Day
- Class Liturgy of the Word with priests for junior years at Infant Saviour Church (Burleigh)
- Fr Lucius' visit to Yr 1 to talk about Baptism
- Celebration of Catholic Education Week in July and the nomination of Jane Lennon for a teaching award
- The continued efforts of our Patron Parents on behalf of families
- Visits to Ozanam Villa for Mass and shared conversation
- Recognition of students exemplifying Marian qualities as Mary Amongst Us and encouragement of academic excellence

Well done Marymount Primary!

Bernadette Christensen



Congratulations to the winners of Academic Excellence awards who received their medals and certificates at today's assembly. Well done to Thomas Nicholson 5M, Zali Williams 3Y, Austin Spilsted 1A and Ben Browne. Congratulations also to Tayla Willis 6Y who received a Mary Amongst Us Award today.



Year 5 students show off their Gold Rush costumes they wore yesterday.



St Vincent de Paul Society

Students, teachers and parents

Thank you for inviting the local members of Saint Vincent de Paul Society to Marymount Day. It was a pleasure to join in celebrating Mary's Birthday as your special day.

Our Blessed Lady would be most pleased by your prayerfulness and concern for the poor.

89 baskets of groceries were donated and we can assure you that this generosity will be most appreciated by those in need. Your gifts will form part of the food parcels that we distribute to the people during our visitations. On behalf of those who we assist, please know that your donations are very much appreciated.

Thank you all for being part of our mission to provide a hand up to those who struggle. You have helped us to show them that we care and bring them a measure of hope.

Please keep the needy and the members of Saint Vincent de Paul throughout the world in your prayers. Thank you and may God bless you all.

*Yours in Christ
Hans Van Mosseveld (on behalf of the Society)*



Prep to Year 2 Athletics Carnival



UNIFORM/BOOKSHOP

**Uniform/Bookshop will be closed from
Thursday 18 September until Tuesday 7 October.**

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



A big thank you to the wonderful volunteers who have helped us here in the tuckshop.

Due to the end of term coming a few items are not available on the menu and you will be unable to purchase from online, these items will return in term 4. We hope you have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you all next term.

Natalie



AFTER SCHOOL SWIM PROGRAM TERM 4 – 2014

Learn to Swim, Mini Squad & Squad

Commencing WEDNESDAY 8th Oct, 2014

Monday, Wednesday, **THURSDAY** and Friday's- \$8.00 per session.

Session times:	Learn to Swim (30min. session)	3.15pm – 3.45pm
	Mini Squad (45min. session)	3.15pm – 4.00pm
	Squad (1hr. session)	3.00pm – 4.00pm

Learn to swim (30 min. session) – water safety, stroke technique, & swimming fitness.

Mini Squad (45 min. session) – stroke correction, drills, & continual swimming.

Squad (1 hour session) – set program swimming, drills & kick. Swimmers need to be competent in all strokes and have good swim fitness.

Children will be placed in lanes appropriate to ability, please use the above as a guide to choose the correct class for your child.

As your child's swimming progresses, they will be moved accordingly.

Should there be no availability for your chosen session, you will be notified and offered another day. All swimmers will receive an email confirmation & swim information.

**** Completed forms are required back by Friday 19th Sept. 2014****

Invoices will be posted out to all parents. Payment is calculated on a 7 weeks swim program.
8/10/14 – 21/11/14 (inclusive)

For further information please contact Jenny Wood, Program coordinator.
Jennifer.Wood@bne.catholic.edu.au | 0421 603 455

REGISTRATION FORM AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING TERM 4 2014

Parent Name: Contact #:

Email:

Child's Last Name	Child's First Name	Class	Day/s	Squad (S) Mini Squad (MS) Learn to Swim (LTS)
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Please return completed forms back by
FRIDAY 19th Sept. 2014

your child's class, parent reception, or email form to: Jennifer.Wood@bne.catholic.edu.au