

Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

Staffing Changes 2017

There are still a number of staffing positions to finalise for 2017. These will all be known when class lists are sent home to parents on Friday 25 November at 3pm.

Last week we were notified by Jackson Elliott of his intention to resign from BCE effective at the end of the year. Jackson has been on leave this year while he took up a teaching and coaching position at TSS. Jackson will continue in this position next year.

Jackson began his teaching career at Marymount back in 2006 and has achieved many things whilst on staff here. His ability to bring out the best in the children, his love and skills in athletics, his quick witted jokes, and his passion for life and teaching will definitely be missed. We wish Jackson, his wife Alisa, and his children Harper and Charlotte all the best as he takes on this new challenge.

We also welcome Lauren Fields to Marymount. Lauren has been offered a transfer to Marymount, from Our Lady of the Assumption at Enoggera, but is on maternity leave for 2017. Lauren will take up a teaching position in 2018, and her place will be filled with a contract position for 2017.

Semester 2 Reports

Our Semester 2 reports are being checked and finalised as we speak. Again, as with Semester One, these will not be printed. Semester 2 Reports will be uploaded to the Parent Portal on Monday 28th November.

Parents just need to login to the Parent Portal and click on the Reports link for each of their children. Parents can print them directly from the portal.

Please note that there are some issues downloading these on Smart phones. If you open the report on a Smart phone it will only show the front page. To open the rest of the report, you need to hold down your finger on the first page until it prompts you to open it fully.

Children Absent from School

If your child/children are absent from school due to illness, appointments or holiday plans, it is important that you contact us and let us know that morning. This can be done by phoning the school on 5535 1803 and choosing Option 1 from the phone menu. You can also use the Parent Portal and the Report Student Absence Tab. It is a safety concern, so that we know that your children are at home, and have not gone missing in transit.

This is really important and helps ensure that children are exactly where we all think they are. This term if you have not notified the school by 9am, you will receive an SMS to contact us and please explain.

Our SMS have begun, so please make sure you have contacted the school office.

Leaving Marymount Primary at the end of the year

Are you planning on leaving Marymount at the end of 2017? We really need to know ASAP if you are. We currently have a number of families on our waiting lists, and are at capacity in almost all year levels for 2017.

If your child/children are not returning to Marymount Primary in 2017, could you please let our office know either through a phone message (55351803) or via email on pburleigh@bne.catholic.edu.au as a matter of urgency.

Thank you for your anticipated help with this matter.

Just a reminder that we finish the school year at 12pm on Friday 2nd December. Please note that buses are not operating at this time, and that if you wish to access OSHC, you will need to contact them and book your child in immediately.

Yours in Christ

Tony Barron

**School ends on
Friday December 2 at 12 noon**

Coming Events

Wednesday November 16
Whole School Assembly
Band On The Run performance

Thursday November 17
Yrs 1 & 2 - Drum Beats
9am 0M - Christmas Concert
3A, 3M & 3R - Class Liturgies

Friday November 18
9am 0P - Christmas Concert
Yr 6 Cupcake Challenge
Yrs 4 - 6 Sport

Monday November 21
Yr 1 Swim Carnival

Tuesday November 22
Yr 2 Swim Carnival
11.15am - Yr 5 Mass (Shed)

Wednesday November 23
Whole School Assembly
5P - Ozanam Villa
11.45 0R - Christmas Celebration

Thursday November 24
9.00am 0S - Christmas Concert
Yr 3 Swimming Carnival
2A & 2P - Class Liturgies

Friday November 25
11am 0A - Christmas Concert
Yrs 4 - 6 Sport
Class Lists sent home

Monday November 28
2017 Classes Orientation
Reports on Parent Portal

Wednesday November 30
Whole School Assembly - Awards
11.15am Yr 6 Mass

Thursday December 1
6pm - End of Year Liturgy

Friday December 2
School Ends 12 NOON

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

Jingeri everyone. Baugull yau-un (good afternoon). I hope you are all baugull (good).

Afternoon Pick Up

Just a reminder to please not ask your child to put their bag in the boot of your car when you are at pick up in the afternoon. All it would take is for the person in the car behind to accidentally slip their foot off the brake and we could have a nasty accident. Thanks so much for your support and understanding with this issue, especially if you are reminded by our concerned staff.

Yugambeh Language

You may have noticed some signs recently placed around the school with the words: yalboru on them. Yalboro means happy in the Yugambeh language. So, as the song goes, don't worry be yalboru!

Thanks and have a great week unya jimbelungmang (my friends), Tina.



Prep students enjoyed a Science incursion last week.



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A nativity puppet show was enjoyed by students in Prep.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NOTES

Dear Parents, we were so proud of our young band students last Wednesday evening. They played their heart out at the concert. The response to the music program has been fantastic with many enthusiastic young students ready to start their musical experience next year.

Mr Hughes and myself will start interviewing the children very soon on their selections of instruments to make sure they are happy with their choices. We will then send home a commitment form with their choice of instrument for you to approve.

If you are happy with their selection please sign the form so they can be placed on the timetable for next year.

Once this has been finalised you will need to make arrangements for an instrument, as all students will need to start lessons together next year.

More information will be sent home before the end of term.
Regards Colin Hoy (Band Director).



Confirmation

Please keep the students and their families in your prayers at this very special time in their faith journey as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation tonight. Bishop Joseph Oudeman will lead the Confirmation ceremony along with Frs Ken, Stephen and Dantus. These children will become full members in the body and blood of Christ's life when they celebrate their first Eucharist in 2017.

Many thanks to Sue Thomas, the parish Sacramental Coordinator, and catechists from the Burleigh Heads Parish and Marymount Primary who have been supporting the children and their families in preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our congratulations and prayer support from the Marymount community is extended to the following students:

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| <i>Caitlin Allred</i> | <i>Bryce Andrew</i> | <i>Oliver Andrews</i> | <i>Millie Bellman</i> |
| <i>Sophie Bellman</i> | <i>Ethan Birtwistle</i> | <i>Joshua Bray</i> | <i>Benjamin Browne</i> |
| <i>Jock Bruce</i> | <i>Thomas Bruce</i> | <i>Harry Campbell</i> | <i>Gaia Caveglia</i> |
| <i>Demi Cleverley</i> | <i>Lewis Cleverley</i> | <i>Grace Collins</i> | <i>Addison Cosgrove</i> |
| <i>Katherine Cowan</i> | <i>Chelsea Cunningham</i> | <i>Mia Daniela</i> | <i>Eva Dawe</i> |
| <i>Harper Duffin</i> | <i>Lachlan Edgeworth</i> | <i>Mackenzie Ehlers</i> | <i>Pascalie Foster</i> |
| <i>Ruby Gallagher</i> | <i>Carys Garrett-Jones</i> | <i>Luca Gatti</i> | <i>Ella Gerstkamp</i> |
| <i>Cooper Girgis</i> | <i>Joshua Goldfinch</i> | <i>Ava Gordon</i> | <i>Brianna Gospel</i> |
| <i>Sharlize Hamilton</i> | <i>Summer Hansen</i> | <i>Kendra Henderson</i> | <i>Emily Hockings</i> |
| <i>Tia Hutchins</i> | <i>Thalia Jarquin</i> | <i>Lola Jenkins</i> | <i>Madison Johnson Sharpe</i> |
| <i>Taylor Kane</i> | <i>Ava Kelly</i> | <i>Rahni Kerr</i> | <i>Emma Landrigan</i> |
| <i>Poppy Lea</i> | <i>Jack Lynch</i> | <i>Isabellah Maloney</i> | <i>Ben Marr</i> |
| <i>Sophia Mattar</i> | <i>Lucy Matus</i> | <i>Cooper Maund</i> | <i>Teagan McAuliffe</i> |
| <i>Jade McEwen</i> | <i>Madison McGregor</i> | <i>Macy Mendoza</i> | <i>Bella Moore</i> |
| <i>Angus Nunan</i> | <i>Briannah O'Reilly</i> | <i>Ashlee Owen</i> | <i>Sienna Page</i> |
| <i>Ruby Parsakia</i> | <i>Madeline Perry</i> | <i>Angelina Phan</i> | <i>Jake Podmore</i> |
| <i>Hayden Riddell</i> | <i>Max Robilliard</i> | <i>Chelsea Russell</i> | <i>Jasmine Russell</i> |
| <i>Sophia Sanders</i> | <i>Veronica Sanders</i> | <i>Eadie Sangston</i> | <i>Laura San Martin Salgado</i> |
| <i>William Scott</i> | <i>Maizie Shillig</i> | <i>Sahra Sim-Sing</i> | <i>Rhianna Smith</i> |
| <i>Will Sobczyk</i> | <i>Bede Stratton</i> | <i>River Suero</i> | <i>Hollie Taylor</i> |
| <i>Benjamin Thomas</i> | <i>Banjo Tomlinson</i> | <i>Dana Tubale</i> | <i>Jayden Tucker</i> |
| <i>Zavannah Walker</i> | <i>Xanthia Walsh</i> | <i>Bridie West</i> | <i>Bronte Wilkinson</i> |
| | <i>Niamh Yates</i> | <i>Lalita Zielinski</i> | |

Year 4 Mass

Yesterday Year 4 celebrated mass with Fr Ken, with many children receiving the Eucharist after completing the Sacraments of Initiation earlier this year. This is an important time as a year level to come together in prayer and to participate in the Eucharistic celebration. Year 5 will celebrate mass next Tuesday with Year 6 on Wednesday 30 November, both at 11:15am. Parents are very welcome to join us for these celebrations. Thank you to Fathers Ken, Stephen and Dantus for their commitment, encouragement and support for these masses in developing and strengthening the faith of our children.

Enjoy the rest of the week

Maree Wright



Congratulations to Academic Awards winner who were presented with their certificates and medals at today's assembly.



Well done to the Year 5 and 6 choir who performed at today's assembly.

Sport News

Regional Aquathon

Congratulations to Kali Byres and Luke Rana-Smith who recently competed in the regional Aquathon. Both Kali and Luke finished 3rd in their respective events, earning South Coast selection for State Titles which will be held in Hervey Bay early next year. Well done Kali and Luke!

Swimming Carnivals Next Week

These carnivals are a fun way to finish their swimming program and I would like to thank our staff for helping out with them.

Particular thanks goes to our PE staff, Paul Hill, Jill Mathison and to our Swimming Co-ordinator, Jenny Wood, for their assistance in the smooth running of these events. It would be great to see many parents come along to cheer for and support the children.

Junior swimming carnivals

Year 1 - Monday 21 November 11:15am – 2pm approximately

Year 2 – Tuesday 22 November 11:45am – 2.30pm approximately

Year 3 – Thursday 24 November 10.00am -12.30pm approximately

Swimming Trials

Students in Year 4 and 5 who wish to qualify into 'A' Division for our Senior swimming carnival very early in term one next year will need to participate in our swimming trials. These trials are for students turning 10, 11 or 12 in the 2017 school year. Students in 'A' Division will be competing for positions in representative teams and age champion medals.

Trials will be held on Friday 25 November from 9am.

Year 4 Camp Tallebudgera



Year 1 Christmas Around the World

Patron Parents

Yr 6 - Mum's dinner Tuesday 22nd November
7pm - Burleigh Heads SLSC
RSVP - Cristina 0408189487
Kate 0413692805
Sunday 20th November.

Note for parents of children with Special Needs

Unfortunately, our Term 4 Special Needs
Morning Tea for Thursday 17
(tomorrow) has been cancelled.

We apologise for any inconvenience and
thank you for your support throughout the
year.



We look forward to
catching up in 2017.

LEC staff



BANKING
Final week of banking for this year is
next **Tuesday 22nd November.**
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
The Banking Ladies



LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!

Book Club orders due

FRIDAY 18 November.

Parents can order online, log-in to
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download app for
iPhone and iPad from the App Store. Thank you!

Tuckshop News

Seasons greetings Marymount families!

With Christmas and the end of term fast approaching, we decided to do the last of our meals deals on Wednesday 23rd November. This one will be Christmas themed (obviously!) and will consist of the three different choices as follows:

Meal deal # 1

Cruiser beef pie, choice of poppa or flavoured milk, packet of chips, a candy cane and a surprise toy - \$8

Meal deal # 2

Chicken goujons, choice of poppa or flavoured milk, packet of chips, a candy cane and a surprise toy - \$7.50

Meal deal # 3

Hotdog with sauce, choice of poppa or flavoured milk, packet of chips, a candy cane and a surprise toy - \$7

Just a reminder, there are a number of outstanding invoices for tuckshop orders dating back to June this year! We will be re-invoicing all outstanding orders and your prompt payment would really be appreciated. We understand that the invoices sometimes don't even make it home so we thought this would be the best option. We never let any little people go hungry! That's our motto at the Tuckshop!

Looking forward to another year of fabulous food and fun next year!

Kerry and the tuckshop team



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