



# Marymount Primary News

Wednesday 9 November 2016

Term 4 Week 6



Marymount  
Primary School

Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

## Mary Mother of Mercy Church

This morning at Assembly, the staff and students of Marymount Primary School presented Fr Ken with a cheque for \$10 000 to go towards the Mary Mother of Mercy statue that will sit in the entrance to the Church. This cheque is a result of the generosity of our students and families, who raised this money through activities on Marymount Day, sausage sizzles, and discos. It is wonderful that the children have become emotionally invested in our new Church and I know they are looking forward to the day it is complete.



This Sunday Nov 13, after 10am Mass, the Church site will be open for parishioners who wish to have a tour, and see how the Church is progressing. I was lucky enough to have had a tour last week with Fr Ken. It certainly is looking magnificent inside and out.

## Year 4 Camp – 9 – 11 November

Our Year 4 classes headed off for their annual camp at Tallebudgera Creek Outdoor Education Camp this morning. This will be an exciting camp and for many of our children it is their first time away as a group of school children. The camp provides some wonderful facilities and the staff are very experienced teachers, many of whom have worked with our children over the years. I would like to thank our teachers for giving up their own family time in order to ensure a great experience for our children.

## 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 this week, so please make sure you have contacted the school office.

## Leaving Marymount Primary at the end of the year

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](mailto:pburleigh@bne.catholic.edu.au) This of course does not apply to our Year 6 children, who will be completing their primary education at the end of the year. We have a number of families who are keen to enrol in our school, and many of our classes are at or near capacity. By letting us know, we are able to more effectively plan for classes, resourcing and staffing for the future. Thank you for your anticipated help with this matter.

Enjoy your week.

Yours in Christ  
**Tony Barron**



## Coming Events

**Wednesday November 9**  
Whole School Assembly  
Yr 4 Camp - Tallebudgera  
Prep - Nativity Puppets incursion

**Thursday November 10**  
Prep - The Nativity  
3Y & 3P Class Liturgies

**Friday November 11**  
**REMEMBERANCE DAY**  
Yr 4 students return from camp

**Wednesday November 16**  
Whole School Assembly

**Thursday November 17**  
Yrs 1 & 2 - Drum Beats

**Friday November 18**  
0P - Christmas Concert

**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  
0R - Christmas Concert

**Thursday November 24**  
9.00am 0S - Christmas Concert  
Yr 3 Swimming Carnival

**Thursday November 25**  
0Y - Christmas Concert  
0A - Christmas Concert  
Swimming Trials

**Monday November 28**  
2017 Classes Orientation

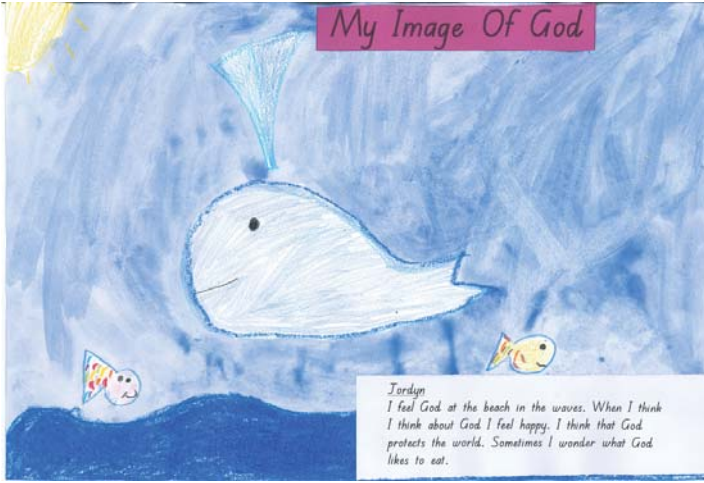
## Mass Times

**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

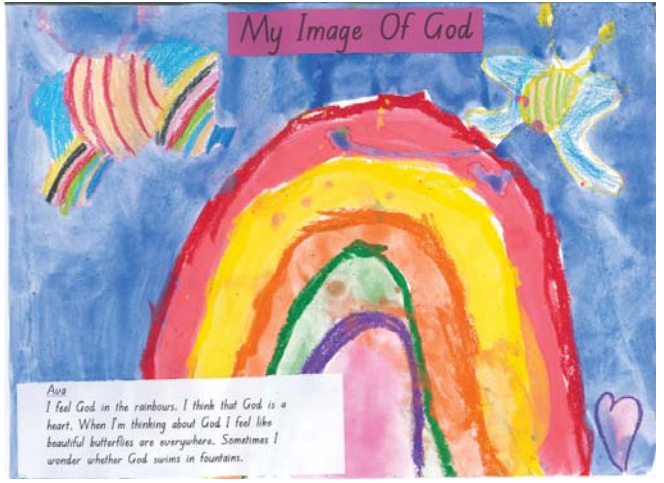
**Parish Mass Times**  
Sat—5.00pm Miami;  
6.00pm at Palm Beach;  
6.15pm at Burleigh Heads;  
Sun-7.00am at Palm Beach & Burleigh;  
8.30am at Mudgeeraba & Miami;  
10.00am at Doyle Centre;  
5.30pm at Doyle Centre

My Image Of God



Jordyn  
I feel God at the beach in the waves. When I think I think about God I feel happy. I think that God protects the world. Sometimes I wonder what God likes to eat.

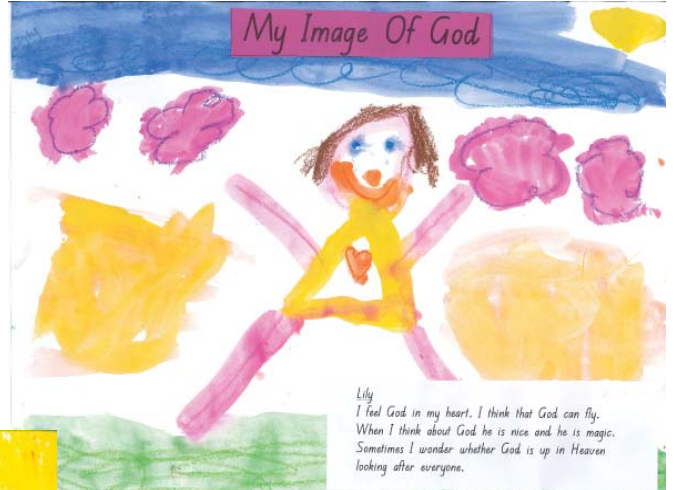
My Image Of God



Ava  
I feel God in the rainbows. I think that God is a heart. When I'm thinking about God I feel like beautiful butterflies are everywhere. Sometimes I wonder whether God swims in fountains.

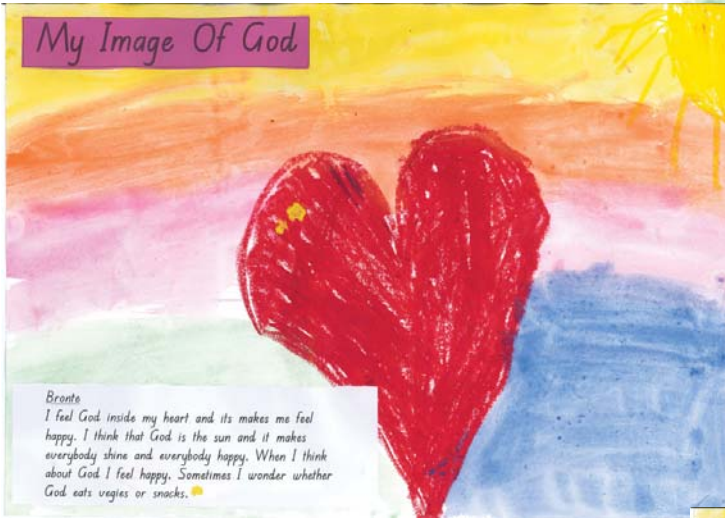
# Prep Y

My Image Of God



Lily  
I feel God in my heart. I think that God can fly. When I think about God he is nice and he is magic. Sometimes I wonder whether God is up in Heaven looking after everyone.

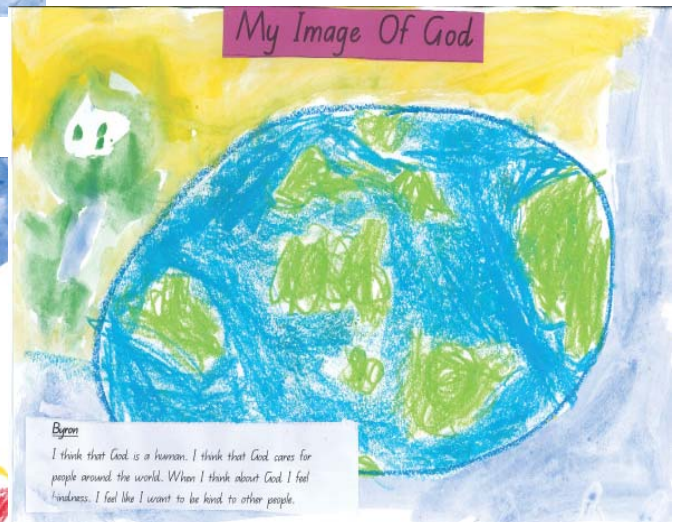
My Image Of God



Bronte  
I feel God inside my heart and its makes me feel happy. I think that God is the sun and it makes everybody shine and everybody happy. When I think about God I feel happy. Sometimes I wonder whether God eats vegies or snacks.

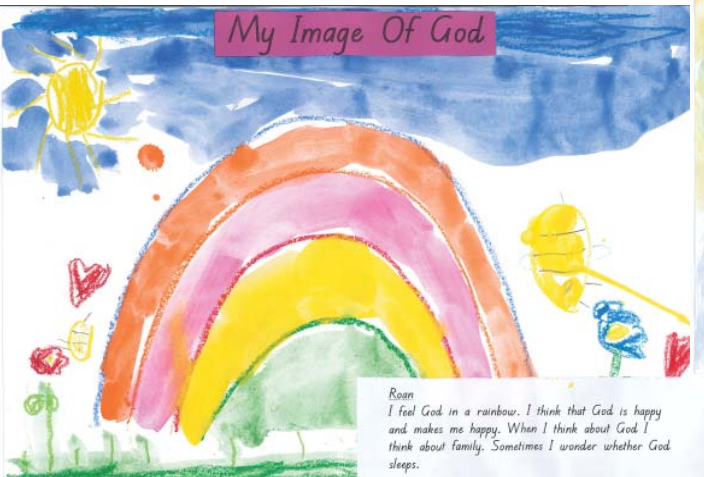
# Images of God

My Image Of God



Byron  
I think that God is a human. I think that God cares for people around the world. When I think about God I feel kindness. I feel like I want to be kind to other people.

My Image Of God



Roan  
I feel God in a rainbow. I think that God is happy and makes me happy. When I think about God I think about family. Sometimes I wonder whether God sleeps.

## Remembrance Day



Today 3M along with Fr Ken led our prayer assembly focusing on Remembrance Day which is held every year on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. We gather to remember and pray for the victims of war and those who have died to help bring freedom to all.

While we honour and pray for those who have fought to protect this land and bring peace, we also focus on the place of peace in our own hearts, families and communities. Jesus is our model for true peace and shows us how to be makers of peace. We are God's ambassadors for Christ – commissioned by the Holy Spirit to announce the good news of God's kingdom. Because of this, we are called to represent God's peace in the world.

So on Remembrance Day, let us seize this opportunity and follow Jesus' way of reconciling love and community, so that we may work together to bring about true peace in our hearts and in our world. Marymount will pause to remember on Friday 11 November at 11am.

## Marian Awards

Father Ken presented the Mary Amongst Us awards at assembly today to those students who have been recognised for emulating Marian qualities. At Marymount, we learn from the way Mary lived her life and endeavour to follow the qualities of Mary, who;

- said 'Yes' to challenges
- showed love for family members
- worked with others to build community
- was thoughtful and considerate of others
- prayed to God



Congratulations to each of our award recipients who keep the qualities of Mary 'alive' in our school.

## Mary, Mother of Mercy Church

We were thrilled to present to Fr Ken today a cheque for \$10000 to go towards the Mary Mother of Mercy statue that has been commissioned. The students of the Primary have raised this money throughout the year through sausage sizzles, Marymount Day contributions and free dress days. Father Ken in last week's parish newsletter wrote:

*"Mary occupies an important place in our life of faith: she is for us the pre eminent Christian to whom we address ourselves with full confidence. A beautiful Mother of Mercy Statue for the new Church is being sculptured. Holding the infant Jesus, Mary's cloak is sheltering other figures representative of our community."*

Our Charism is Marian which is proudly demonstrated in the name of our school. An integral part of the learning at Marymount revolves around emulating the qualities of Mary. With Mary, Mother of Mercy Church being constructed here at Marymount, the Mother of Mercy statue will be for us and for generations to come, a wonderful reminder of the influence of Mary in our lives. Fr Ken passed on his thanks to the students, staff and parents on behalf of the parish community for this donation.

## Sacrament of Confirmation

The children who are enrolled to receive the sacrament of Confirmation are in their final week of preparation. Bishop Joseph Oudemann from Brisbane will be confirming the children at the Doyle Centre next Wednesday evening, assisted by Frs Ken, Stephen and Dantus. Confirmation is part of what the church calls the Sacraments of Initiation which began with Baptism and ends when these children celebrate Eucharist next year, whereby the children will become fully participating members in our church. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers in this last week of preparation.

## St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Every year families at Marymount are generous in donating toys and gifts which we pass on to the St Vincent de Paul Society. The difference these gifts make to children and adults who struggle to provide the bare necessities is wonderful to witness. Please donate if you can. Send in unwrapped, (this allows St Vincent de Paul to match a gift with a family without having to unwrap and re-wrap) to Student Reception. Your generous gift will put a smile on the face of someone you don't know this Christmas, making this season special for them.

## Ozanam Villa

Today Mrs Quinlan's Year 6 class celebrated Mass with Fr Stephen and the residents of Ozanam Villa focussing on the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. After mass, Fr Stephen explained to the children that the Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, was dedicated to Christ the Saviour in the fourth century. This feast honours the local Church of Rome as a link with earliest Christian tradition as a sign of our communion in Christ. Thank you Fr Stephen for the time spent with the students.

Enjoy the rest of the week

Maree Wright



# Sport News

## Queensland Primary All Schools Touch

Last weekend some students from Year 6 and Year 5 represented Marymount at the Queensland All School Touch Carnival in Cleveland. All students represented our school very well, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and playing to the best of their ability throughout the two days. The carnival had over 140 teams representing schools from all across Queensland. Our mixed boys and girls team made it into the cup final series. Our boys team made it through to the quarter final of the Championship finals and our girls team were runners up for the Girls Cup.

Congratulations to all these students for their efforts!



Marymount Mob Message Stick



Last Wednesday we were invited to join the College Mob to farewell our Year 12 MOB buddies. Sean Spilsted made a short speech to wish them well on their journey beyond Secondary schooling and to thank them for their mentoring and friendship during the past few years. Sean and Windsor Hill then presented the graduating students with a small gift on behalf of our Marymount Primary Mob.

## BANKING

A reminder to claim your reward (10 tokens) by the 15th November, next Tuesday.

This will be the final week to claim your reward. Outstanding tokens will be rolled over to next year.

Thankyou and happy banking!



Book Club orders due **FRIDAY 18 November**.

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

## 2017 Booklist

### Payments due 14 November 2016.

If you have not received your Booklist Invoice or cannot pay the full amount by the due date, please contact Jenny Mellifont in the Bookshop on 55208410.

### BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

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