



Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

### **Pupil Free Day – Monday October 17**

On Monday, our staff were involved in some Professional Development, dealing with Moderation or CTJ (Consistency of Teacher Judgment). This year our teachers joined the staff from St Brigid's Nerang, and St Augustine's, Currumbin, to ensure that there is consistency across curriculum areas and schools with regards to reporting and Australian Standards.

It was a very important day, and a chance for teachers to share our best practices within the classroom, and with other schools. Needless to say, the work presented by our teachers was outstanding.

### **Prep- Year 2 Athletics Carnival**

Tomorrow, we will hold our annual Prep- Year 2 Athletics Carnival.

The day begins around 9am with the children joining in with a march past. Following this, classes rotate around a number of exciting activities like hurdles, high jump and ballgames. This is always a wonderful day, and parents are most welcome to attend. The coffee van will be available, so why not come on down and enjoy the fun. The day normally concludes around lunchtime. Please be aware that parking could be rather limited on this day.

A copy of the program can be found later in this newsletter.

### **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. This is to ensure the safety of our children. The new has continued 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.

Yours in Christ

**Tony Barron**

## **2017 Booklist**

Invoices were sent out in the first week of Term 4.

**Payment is 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.

## **Coming Events**

**Wednesday October 19**  
1P - Whole School Assembly

**Thursday October 20**  
P - Yr 2 Athletics Carnival

**Friday October 21**  
Crazy Sock Day  
Yrs 4 - 6 Intra-house sport

**Wednesday October 26**  
1R - Whole School Assembly  
2Y - Ozanam Villa  
7.00pm - College Awards Night

**Thursday October 27**  
5.30 - Yr 4 Camp Parent  
Information Meeting (Library)

**Friday October 28**  
Red & Yellow Day -  
Surf Life Saving

**Wednesday November 2**  
3P - Whole School Assembly

**Friday November 3**  
Prep-Street Science Incurion  
Yrs 4 - 6 Intra-house sport

**CRAZY SOCK  
DAY**



**Friday  
October 21**

## **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

## From our Acting Assistant Principal

Tina O'Keefe

Jingeri everyone. Jingeri wallal wahu? (jumping – ger – ee) (w – tar – lell) (w – tar – loo), = How are you? The correct response to this greeting would be baugull (good) – pronounced bow (as in bow down) gle (as in eagle).

### Beach-a-thon

The iPads have arrived! With the Beach-a-thon money kindly donated by the wonderful Marymount Primary Community, we have been able to purchase 13 iPads, 13 cases and a charging tub to keep them safe and ready for action. Prep Y have been among the first to use them in class this week. Thank you to everyone who has made this possible. The iPads will support the rich learning happening in our classrooms this term and for the future.

### Yugambeh Phrases and Words



Good Morning – Baugull bugera

Baugull being the word for “good” can also be used for the greeting “good morning”

- **baugull bugera**, with bugera pronounced as **b**-u (ou as in would) g (giraffe) er (her) (cuppa).

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



Molly Atrill creating ROV Designs for Science



Water colour art works for the water theme

Research and create task:  
Geography: South America



**This week in  
Year 4**



Book Club orders due **Friday 21 October**.  
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!

**Catholic Mission Month**

This Friday 21 October, the children are invited to wear silly socks with their school uniform and bring a gold coin donation. Friday coincides with World Mission Sunday on 23 October which falls each year on the penultimate Sunday in October. On World Mission Sunday, Catholics all over the world have the opportunity to sow seeds of faith that are watered and nurtured throughout the year. Through prayer and giving, we can stand in solidarity with our neighbours.

The money raised from 'Silly Sock' day will enable Catholic Mission to support children in disadvantaged communities who suffer from a lack of education, poverty and homelessness. Together let's go toe-to-toe with this problem and "Sock it to Poverty".

*'Just as you did it to one of the least of these...you did it to me' (Matt 25:40)*

**National Nude Food Day is coming!**

Marymount will be celebrating National Nude Food Day on 27th October 2016.

Our students will be joining other students across the country in bringing healthy, wrapper free lunches to school. National Nude Food Day is a chance for our students to realise what they can do for their health and the health of the planet. An event like this can give all of us at Marymount a taste of the benefits, ease and fun involved in packing a healthy, wrapper free lunch! You can find healthy Nude Food lunch ideas at [www.nudefoodday.com.au/resources](http://www.nudefoodday.com.au/resources)

We are encouraging all students on Thursday 27 October to bring fresh, healthy, rubbish free lunches. A group of Year 5 students from Mrs Crowe's class have taken the initiative to keep Marymount litter free. They pick up 14 bags of rubbish each week endeavouring to keep our school rubbish free. These students are running a competition between lower and upper classes on Thursday 27 October tallying the number of nude lunches brought to school in each class. The winning class will receive a free ice cream party.

**Surf Lifesaving Appeal/ Day for Daniel**

On Friday 28 October, Surf Lifesaving Queensland is holding the first ever 'Red And Yellow' day. This is to raise much needed funds to keep our beaches safe and also to raise awareness about surf safety. Students are encouraged to swap their school uniform for casual red and yellow clothing on this day in return for a gold coin donation. For the first time at Marymount, the Westpac Lifesaver Helicopter Rescue Service will be landing on our oval providing the students with a rescue demonstration by the crew. The helicopter will be landing at 9.30am on Friday 28 October and it would be wonderful for them to see a sea of red and yellow as they land. Following this demonstration Prep and Year 1 will participate in a surf safety talk.

This day also coincides with 'Day for Daniel'- a National Day of Action to raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children. Through educational material children learn about personal safety to empower them to **RECOGNISE, REACT** and **REPORT**. **RECOGNISE** encourages students to be aware of their surroundings and to recognise body cues in situations where they don't feel safe. **REACT** helps students to consider choices that may keep them safe and **REPORT** encourages students to report unsafe incidents to an adult.

So on Friday 28 October, please support both these important events by wearing red and/or yellow and bring a gold coin to raise funds for both Surf Lifesaving Queensland and the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

**Maree Wright**

**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NOTES**

Dear Parents,



The junior students joined the Senior Band this term. At assembly on Wednesday 2 November the Marymount Band will showcase their talents. Following assembly Years 3 & 4 will remain for a demonstration of the instruments available for tuition. Forms will be handed out to those students in Years 2 and 3 who are interested in joining the band in 2017.

Our end of year concert and recruitment evening is on Tuesday 8th November at 6.30pm in the Doyle Centre Theatre. Parents and interested students wishing to join the band program next year are invited to attend. A representative from Oz Winds will be there to display all the instruments available for tuition.

Our last commitment for 2016 is Wednesday 16th November when the band will travel by bus to two schools to display their talents. A letter providing further information will be sent home when confirmation is received from these schools.

Regards, Colin Hoy

# Sport News

## PREP – 2 ATHLETICS DAY PROGRAM Thursday 20 October - 9.00am

### YEAR PREP GIRLS

1st	Activity 3	Throws
2nd	Activity 4	Sprints
3rd	Activity 5	Ball Games
4th	Activity 6	Relays
5th	Activity 1	Hurdles
6th	Activity 2	High Jump

### YEAR PREP BOYS

1st	Activity 4	Sprints
2nd	Activity 5	Ball Games
3rd	Activity 6	Relays
4th	Activity 1	Hurdles
5th	Activity 2	High Jump
6th	Activity 3	Throws

### YEAR 1 GIRLS

1st	Activity 2	High Jump
2nd	Activity 3	Throws
3rd	Activity 4	Sprints
4th	Activity 5	Ball Games
5th	Activity 6	Relays
6th	Activity 1	Hurdles

### YEAR 1 BOYS

1st	Activity 1	Hurdles
2nd	Activity 2	High Jump
3rd	Activity 3	Throws
4th	Activity 4	Sprints
5th	Activity 5	Ball Games
6th	Activity 6	Relays

### YEAR 2 GIRLS

1st	Activity 6	Relays
2nd	Activity 1	Hurdles
3rd	Activity 2	High Jump
4th	Activity 3	Throws
5th	Activity 4	Sprints
6th	Activity 5	Ball Games

### YEAR 2 BOYS

1st	Activity 5	Ball Games
2nd	Activity 6	Relays
3rd	Activity 1	Hurdles
4th	Activity 2	High Jump
5th	Activity 3	Throws
6th	Activity 4	Sprints



Hello and welcome back to Term 4!

This month brings a much anticipated day for all the kids...Halloween! On Monday 31st October, the Tuckshop will be decked out in spider webs and skeletons and all sorts of Halloween cheer! We are bringing back the show boxes with a choice of 3 meal deals all with a Halloween surprise inside.

#### Meal Deal 1:

Hotdog, choice of juice or flavoured milk, a Halloween cookie and a Halloween surprise! \$7.00

#### Meal Deal 2:

Good eating beef pie, choice of juice or flavoured milk, a Halloween cookie and a Halloween surprise! \$8.00

#### Meal Deal 3:

Chicken fingers (goujons), choice of juice or flavoured milk, a Halloween cookie and a Halloween surprise! \$7.50

**Order online by Wednesday 26th October.**

Looking forward to a spooky Halloweeny day!

Kerry and the Tuckshop team.



### BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Office Hours 9.00am to 5.00pm Shop 5 Executive Place, Executive Drive, Burleigh Waters (Postal PO Box 73, Burleigh Heads) Phone: 5576 6466  
Parish Business & Finance Manager: Mr Jim Littlefield Parish Pastoral Team EMAIL: burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au  
Parish Pastor: Fr Ken Howell Associate Pastors: Fr Stephen Camiolo & Fr Dantus Thottathil MCBS



# COMETRY AN OUTRIGGER CANOE

Outrigger  
Canoe Club  
of Australia



**BOYS AND GIRLS  
AGED BETWEEN 9-18 YRS**

**SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER**

**CONTACT**

PETER - 04 12 420 561  
JENNY - 04 21593 700

**1PM @ THE SHED  
PALM BEACH SPORT CLUB  
SALK OVAL, OFF THROWER DRIVE**

**WITH SAUSAGE SIZZLE AFTER  
HELD IN CURRUMBIN CREEK**

**BRING TOWEL & DRINK  
PADDLES SUPPLIED**

Check out our website for more info:  
[www.outriggercanooclubaustralia.com.au](http://www.outriggercanooclubaustralia.com.au)



### **Irish November Remembrance Mass - Gold Coast**

The Irish Australian Support Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ) invites you to our Annual November Remembrance Mass, which will take place on Sunday 13 November at 12 noon in Guardian Angels Church, Scarborough Street, Southport.

Come and join with other members of the Irish Community on the Gold Coast in praying for the peaceful repose of deceased relatives and friends. Tea/coffee will be served afterwards – an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and meet new friends.

IASAQ is part of the Government of Ireland Emigrant Support Programme. Our primary mission is to assist any Irish or Irish Australian persons in time of need or distress.

For further information please contact Association Co-ordinator on 0432 087 328.

