



Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

Welcome to New Caledonian Visitors

On Monday afternoon our visitors from Sacre Couer (Sacred Heart) Catholic Primary School in New Caledonia arrived for their annual Australian adventure. We are hosting just over thirty children and our sister school at St Francis Xavier at Runaway bay is looking after just under twenty. I would like to welcome the children, their Principal Francois Tronquet and their supervising staff to our school community. The children were a part of our assembly this morning and they stayed with our senior classes up to the middle of the day. They spent time playing with our children as well as working in classes. This trip is an amazing excursion for these children and it would not have been possible without the support of those families who accepted billets into their everyday lives for the four days. We are very grateful to these families as are the staff and leadership of Sacre Couer.

I would also like to thank our Assistant Principals, Annette and Tony, for their tireless efforts in liaising with the Sacre Couer staff and co-ordinating the billeting arrangements. We wish the Sacre Couer children well for the rest of their trip and we hope they have a safe journey home.

Archdiocesan Launch of new Religious Education Guidelines

This Friday, our Archbishop, Mark Coleridge, will officially launch the new Religious Education Guidelines for teachers in all schools in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. These guidelines have been developed over the last three years by various working parties whose members included teachers, clergy, school leadership and Brisbane Catholic Education office personnel. Archbishop Mark has given these new documents his seal of approval and will formally launch them in a service in Brisbane. This service will be followed by an address to school personnel from across the Archdiocese. Our staff have already been involved in Professional Development days in regards to these guidelines and all schools will begin the formal implementation of them in 2014. This is the first time that the guidelines have been reviewed since the early 1990's. Whilst our content remains very much the same the teaching strategies and unit focuses have been changed to cater for the changed lives of our children and to incorporate the greater usage of modern technology. Bernadette Christensen, our APRE, and three staff members of our RE Development Team will join me at this launch and address.

P & F Annual General Meeting – Monday, 14 October – 7.00pm

Next Monday will see the running of our Parents and Friends Association's AGM. The meeting will be held in our Staff room and will commence at 7.00pm. At this meeting our President will present his annual report and our audited books for this year will be tabled by our Treasurer. We will also set our annual P & F levy for next year (currently \$40 / family / term) and appoint our auditors for the next year. Following this all of our executive positions will be declared vacant and nominations will be called for the four places. Our current President, Anthony Touzell, has indicated that he will be stepping down from this position after a very successful two year stint. I have outlined below the four positions and a little on their role.

President – Facilitates the meeting, plans agenda with other executive & school, attends Combined Schools Advisory Council with Parish representation for approx. six meetings per year

Vice-President – Assists the President and takes over in their absence

Treasurer – handles P & F accounts, presents Monthly Financial Statements, organises for payments & receipt of P& F levy, organises for yearly audit

Secretary – Handles inward & outward correspondence, takes meeting minutes & distributes them to school & website

Our AGM usually goes for about twenty minutes and we then follow it with our regular meeting which should be finished by 8.30pm. It would be great to see as many parents at this meeting as possible as this support serves to help our children.

Marymount Fete News

Our Fete is only ten days away and many of the final arrangements are being made for this exciting day. There are a few things we need your support with so that our Fete can be a very successful one. I have listed the three main things below and I would ask for your help if at all possible.

Coming Events

Wednesday October 9
Whole School Assembly

Thursday October 10
AB Patterson Public Speaking
Competition Year 4

Saturday October 19
Marymount Spring Fete

UNIFORM LAYBYS

Uniform Laybys for 2013/2014 are now open. The Price List/Order Form is attached to this newsletter. A copy can also be downloaded from the school website

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

From our Principal
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Art Union Tickets – There are still a lot of these outstanding. There are great prizes including a \$5000 first prize and travel vouchers for \$2500 as a second prize. All tickets, sold or unsold, need to be back to our Uniform Shop by next Wednesday at the latest. We will hold our last incentive \$50 Robina Town Centre draw at our next assembly so when the children return the tickets they will go into the draw for this extra prize. If you have unsold tickets please bring them back so that we can pass these on to other parents who are keen to purchase them.

Prepaid Ride Passes – These passes when purchased pre-paid only cost \$25 per child for the whole day. An individual ride pass on the day is \$5 for one ride so there are great savings with a pre-paid pass. These can also be purchased on the day of the Fete but they will cost \$30 on this day so again the pre-paid way is the best way to go. These orders close this Friday and the details on how to purchase them are found later in this newsletter. All orders will have their passes delivered through the school on next Wednesday, 16 October.

Class Donations – listed at the end of this newsletter are the items we would love for families to donate for each year level. These donations will be used as prizes and other fillers on the day. We are still in desperate need of a number of them.

Thank you for your time – please enjoy the rest of the week and the warmer temperatures.

Yours in Christ
Greg Casey

From our Assistant Principal - Religious Education
Bernadette Christensen



Ozanam Villa visit 18 September

1R went to Ozanam Villa to visit the people who live there. We sang a song about God. We read our readers to them and then we shared morning tea with them. They had a nice place with flowers in the garden and inside as well. We had biscuits and orange cordial. It was fun to be there and Oliver lost a tooth when he was eating a biscuit. Luckily he found the tooth and took it home.

By Oliver and Lucy



From our Assistant Principal Annette O'Shea

It's always uplifting to receive positive feedback and especially if it well deserved. It was thus great to have been pointed out that an anonymous Year Eight parent, had posted a small notice in the Gold Coast Bulletin 20/9/13 commending the work of our "Lollipop Ladies".

Despite the fact that these workers are sometimes shown very little respect from a very small minority of motorists, by and large the work they do is much appreciated, but not often voiced. In our case, they go about their work in a friendly and professional way and do the very best they can to keep the traffic flowing and our children safe.

Thanks to the Year Three parent and congratulations and thanks to our Lollipop Ladies.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Annette O'Shea

"I would like to thank the lollipop ladies at Marymount College for doing such a wonderful job in the very busy carpark. They keep the traffic flowing and also keep our precious children safe."

Year 8 parent



CURRICULUM NEWS

NAPLAN RESULTS. Years 3, 5 and 7

The individual results for each child have been received. They are in the process of being scanned to our files. Your child's result sheet will be sent home in a sealed envelope later this week. If you have not received your copy by next Wednesday please check your child's bag and then contact the class teacher if you cannot locate the report. In the envelope is an explanatory letter. If you have questions regarding the results please contact the school.

Diane Anderson

Thoughts from your School Counsellor

Michael Grose suggests that our children's struggles rather than their wins are likely to "set them up for future success". In his Insights article Michael points out that whilst winning feels good and is equated with success, it is important for our children "to experience disappointment, annoyance and frustration just as it's good for them to experience positive emotions. It's good to learn when you are young that bad feelings happen, but they don't last". As Michael suggests, it is easy for parents "to get caught in the winning trap" however he provides us with strategies to focus on: to help children to value effort and work for longer-term results

- 1) Encourage liberally*
- 2) Focus on struggles, not just on victories and*
- 3) Share stories of struggle and overcoming adversity.*

Best wishes for the week ahead

Mary Sanders
Phone 5535 1803

AB PATERSON PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Thursday afternoon six Year 4 students (Taylor Bruce, Mackenzie Dowkr, Summer Finn, Josie Hughes, Karlisha Thorpe-Martin and Will Ross) will be representing Marymount at the AB Paterson Public Speaking Competition. This is a non-competitive event but one that will surely give these students a boost of confidence.



TENNIS

We are now taking bookings for Term 4.

Coaching

Classes held Monday to Friday
Classes commence at 3.05pm

Beginner and Developing Players

1 x 1½ hour lesson per week
Cost: \$135 per 10 week term

Squad Coaching Playing Training

1 x 1 hour lesson per week
Cost: \$250 per 10 week term

Private Lessons

Cost: 1 hour \$70 per lesson
Cost: 1½ hour \$40 per lesson

Contact John 0417634524 or
Trish 0439722369

BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Office Hours 9.00am to 5.00pm
Parish Manager: Mr Jim Littlefield
Parish Pastor: Fr Ken Howell

3 Sunlight Drive, Burleigh Waters (Postal PO Box 73, Burleigh Heads)
Parish Pastoral Team
Associate Pastors: Fr Huong Van Nguyen & Fr Lucius Edomodi

Phone: 5576 6317/5576 6466 FAX: 5576 7143
EMAIL: burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au
Pastoral Associates: Sr Patricia Tomlinson

Order Form/Price List 2013/2014

Phone: 5520 8410

Direct



Students Name:				Date:	
Parent Name & contact:			Student's Class:		
Item Description		Unit Price	Size	Quantity	Total
Girls Blouse - Sizes 4 - 20		\$44.00			
Girls Skirt - Sizes 4 - 22		\$44.00			
Boys Shirt - Sizes 4 - 24		\$44.00			
Boys Ruggers - Sizes 4 - 24		\$34.00			
Sport Polo - Sizes 3 - 26 (unisex)		\$33.00			
Sport Short - Sizes 2 - 24 (unisex)		\$28.60			
Girls Skort - Sizes 4 - 16		\$34.00			
Jumper - Sizes 6 - 18		\$58.30			
SPORT					
House Polo - Katandra Sizes 2 - 18		\$25.00			
House Polo - Bulimah Sizes 2 - 18		\$25.00			
House Polo - Patanga Sizes 2 - 18		\$25.00			
House Polo - Allambee Sizes 2 - 18		\$25.00			
Athletic Singlet - Sizes 6 - 16		\$30.00			
Athletic Short - Sizes 26 - 36		\$28.00			
Fleecy Track Jacket - Sizes 4 - 18		\$44.00			
Fleecy Track Pant - Sizes 2 - 18		\$38.50			
Sport Jacket - Sizes 6 - 14; XS; S		\$69.00			
Sport Pants - Sizes 6 - 14; XS; S		\$44.00			
Girls Bathers - Sizes Girls 6 - 14 Ladies 10 - 12		\$40.00			
Boys Bathers - Sizes 4 - 14		\$26.40			
Swimming Cap (Lycra & Silicon) Please indicate which one		\$14.00			
Swimming Cap Latex - House Colours		\$4.40			
Goggles		\$22.00			
SOCKS/TIGHTS					
MMP Sock - Sizes 5-8, 9-12, 13-3, 2-8, 8-11		\$8.80			
Football Socks - Sizes 13-3, 2-8, 8-11		\$10.00			
Black Tights - Sizes 4-6, 7-10, Sml		\$10.00			
HATS					
Peak Cap		\$16.50			
Hat - Prep (Maroon) Prep Compulsory		\$16.50			
Hat - Year 1 - 7 (Navy)		\$16.50			
Sun Visor (Netball)		\$5.50			
BAGS					
Backpack - Small		\$44.00			
Backpack - Medium		\$55.00			
Backpack - Large		\$60.50			
Library Bag - Assorted colours		\$9.90			
Lunch Bag - Red/Green		\$8.80			
Swim Bag		\$13.20			
Music Bag		\$9.90			
Water Bottle		\$7.70			
Bumper Sticker		\$0.30			
ACCESSORIES					
Hair Accessories - various		Various			
PAYMENT BY CASH/EFTPOS/CREDIT CARD **PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.				Total	
				Deposit Paid	
				Balance Owing	

WIN

ART UNION MAJOR PRIZE \$5000 CASH



2ND PRIZE
\$2500 travel voucher from
Harvey World Travel

3RD PRIZE
12 months fitness club
membership at Fitness First valued
at \$1200

4TH PRIZE
2 nights acc incl. breakfast for 2 Adults
& 2 children at Angourie Rainforest
Retreat Yamba valued at \$500



- 5th Prize Xbox360 250GB incl 4 games, 2 controllers, Kinect & HD Cable value\$487
- 6th Prize Wilson Golf Clubs and accessories valued at \$450
- 7th Prize Apple iPad mini 16GB with WiFi valued at \$369
- 8th Prize Marriott Hotels - 1 nights acc for 2 incl buffet breakfast valued at \$325
- 9th Prize Bunnings Voucher valued at \$200
- 10th Prize Oskars on Burleigh - Dining Voucher valued at \$100

TICKETS \$2.00
TICKETS AND MONEY DUE
BACK AT SCHOOL BY
WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Conducted by the Marymount College P&F Association License Number 163683 Closing Date 19/10/2013—Drawn on 19th October at 4:00pm at Marymount Spring Fete 2013. Prize Draw—The major prize will be drawn first followed by other prizes in descending order of number and value. Prize winners will be notified by telephone within one month of the draw date