

Marymount Primary School acknowledges the Kombumerri People of the Yugambah Nation as the traditional custodians of this land.
We are committed to work for reconciliation and justice.

Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians,

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

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Greg has arrived safely in the Holy Lands, along with a group of other Brisbane Catholic Education principals and leadership staff, and has begun his much anticipated and well-deserved break, walking in the footsteps of Jesus. So far he has flown into Amman, celebrated Mass on Mt Nebo and on the Jordan River, spent time swimming in the Dead Sea, visited Madaba and Wadi Mujib and explored Petra. In the coming days he will visit Nazareth, Mt Tabor, the Sea of Galilee and head on to Jerusalem. This is a wonderful time for Greg to be not only immersed in his faith, but also to see the rich history of the Bible coming to life. We ask for your prayers for Greg and his fellow BCE pilgrims as they continue their faith journey in the coming days. More of Greg's itinerary and photos will be included in next week's newsletter.



Planning Days

This week and next our teachers will participate in year level planning days with our Primary Learning Leader Deb Cronin, our Early Years' Literacy Teacher Deb McKean-Nunan and members of our Leadership Team. These days are important in regards to reflecting and collaborating with our colleagues on our approach to the Australian Curriculum, clarifying learning goals and to develop engaging units of work which lead to deeper learnings for all our students. Thanks to our teachers and all of our staff for all that they do to progress the achievements of every single one of our learners.

Earn and Learn

After months of patient waiting, all of our goodies arrived yesterday from ModernTeaching Aids as a result of our accumulated Woolworths Earn and Learn points in 2017. They include new equipment for our Prep students, sporting equipment for the rest of the school and resources for our classrooms. Please continue to support the Coles – Sports for Schools program which we will use to buy more sporting equipment in the coming months.



P & F Meeting

Next Monday 12 March our P&F Committee are meeting at 7pm in the school's staff room. Everyone is most welcome to join us as we discuss current issues affecting our school and celebrate our successes together.

Thanks and have lovely week unya jimb lung mang (my friends), Tina.

Coming Events

Wednesday March 7
Whole School Assembly
Ozanam Villa - 5M

Friday March 9
10am Mass - Yrs 4M, 4A & 4R

Monday March 12
7pm - P & F Meeting

Wednesday March 14
5A - Whole School Assembly
Yr 1 - Life Education Van Visit

Thursday March 15
Yr 1 - Life Education Van Visit

Friday March 16
Yr 1 - Life Education Van Visit
10am Mass - Yrs 5M, 5A & 5R

**P & F
Meeting
Monday March 12
7.00pm
Staff room**

ALL WELCOME

Mass Times

Children Mass

(Mary, Mother of Mercy Church - children read at Mass)
5.30pm - 1st Sunday each month

Children's Liturgy of the Word

(Mary, Mother of Mercy Church - 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

Saturday - 5.00pm - Miami;
6.00pm - Palm Beach;
6.15pm - Burleigh Heads;

Sunday - 7.00am - Palm Beach & Burleigh;
8.30am - Mudgeeraba & Miami;
10.00am and 5.30pm - Mary, Mother of Mercy Church.

Tuesday - 7.30am -
Mary, Mother of Mercy

Friday - 12.00pm -
Mary, Mother of Mercy

Parent Teacher Interviews

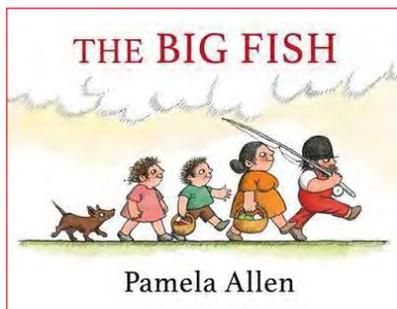
Thank you to parents/guardians for making bookings for our interviews which will be held from Monday 12th March until Friday 23rd March. Parent Teacher Online bookings close tomorrow, Thursday 8th March at 5pm. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss the learning progress of each student and we appreciate your support.

NAPLAN Online

All parents/guardians on Year 3 and Year 5 students will have received an email this week updating them with NAPLAN Online news. If you did not receive this communication via email, please refer to the Parent Portal for copies of all correspondence.

Enjoy the rest of the week

Lee Meiklejohn



Here in the library we strive to enhance the 'reading culture' within our school. It is pure joy to see the excitement on the faces of our little Prep students each week when it's time for our library lessons and my heart melts when I hear the words: "I love coming to the library". Most Prep students are now following our library processes and are relishing in independently choosing a book they love. For our Term One Prep lessons, I've chosen books with repetitive phrases so our students can be actively involved in reading with me.

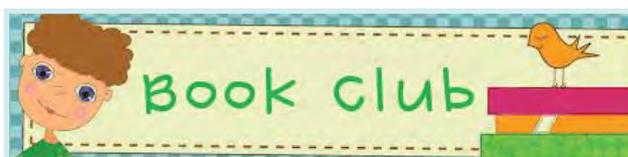
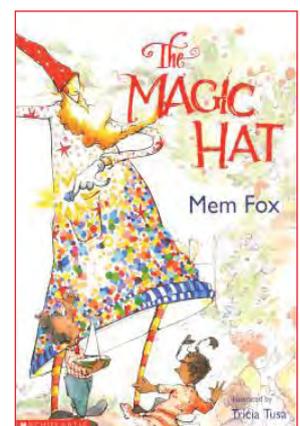
Research tells us that repetition provides not only the opportunity to practise but also increases confidence and strengthens connections to the brain. 'The Magic Hat' by Mem Fox and 'The Big Fish' by Pamela Allen have brought smiles to lots of faces – including mine!

Should you wish to continue the reading fun at home, suggested titles for our younger readers include:

- **Brown Bear, Brown Bear, what do you see?** Written by Bill Martin and Eric Carle
- **Are you my mother?** Written by P.D Eastman
- **The Gingerbread Man** Written by Donna Rice
- **Green Eggs and Ham** Written by Dr Seuss
- **There was an old lady who swallowed a fly.** Written by Lucille Colandro

Happy Reading!

Laura Mitchell
Teacher Librarian



Book Club orders for Issue 2 due
Friday 16 March
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!

The first of the **Connect Masses** for families will take place at Mary, Mother of Mercy Church on Sunday 25 March at 10AM. **Year 6** students will actively participate in as many roles as possible at Mass including reading, movement and welcoming. Sunday 25 March is an important occasion in the liturgical calendar as it is Palm Sunday, also known as Passion Sunday, when we reflect on Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the events to come in Holy Week. People will gather outside the Church, palms will be blessed at the start of Mass and the students will process in with Padre.

The **Patron Parent** group will meet for the first time this year with the school's admin team on Wednesday 21 March at 2pm in the school staffroom. Some of the junior classes have two parents who will share the role while some whole year levels in the upper school will be looked after by one or two people. We thank all of these people who have responded to the school's invitation and volunteered their time for the important work of fostering connection and community at Marymount.

Come to visit St Teresinha's Ossu and East Timor – May 13- 27, 2018, Expressions of Interest.

Burleigh Heads Parish and Catholic Mission offer an opportunity to join an immersion to Timor Leste including our Sister Parish of St Teresinha's Ossu. We have six travelling so far and hope to fill a few more places. Our itinerary has been developed by Catholic Mission in collaboration with local hosts and partners. The immersion experience is an opportunity for you to enjoy prayer, friendship and solidarity with our Timorese sisters and brothers and experience their faith and joy. Full details now available. Enquiries: Sue & Bren Milsom 55224880.

Bernadette Christensen

Refugee Day at Tallebudgera Creek

Every year the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Group unites with their Woodridge branch and gives new refugees to Australia a day at Tallebudgera Creek. The Marymount community has supported this wonderful day for years now. This year the date for this event is the first Saturday of Term 2.



Saturday 21st April
9.30am
Tallebudgera Creek

We need your help! Please go through your cupboards this weekend as we need swimmers for children, men and women (please no bikinis as the women are very modest). They all need towels (bath or beach towels), hats, backpacks, wet shirts and the women love to cover up in sarongs. Please make sure the items are clean with no holes or rips. Please do not send other second hand clothing as there is no room on the bus for them.

The children appreciate any beach toys like plastic buckets and spades, Frisbees or any type of football or soccer ball. Please don't send broken toys. Your child can place their items in the basket in their classroom and a band of Marymount helpers will make sure they all get there on the day. Please send them in before the holidays or before the first Wednesday of Term 2.

Your family is very welcome to join us at the creek that day. The buses arrive at around 9:30am. You are asked to bring your own lunch as St Vincent De Paul only provides food for the visitors. This is our opportunity to share our good fortune with our brothers and sisters who have suffered much hardship.

Thanks for your support

Jane Lennon



Year 1 A Ozanam Villa Recounts

Yesterday 1A went to Ozanam Villa. We got on the bus. Bill was the bus driver. We had fun. My partner was Alysha. As soon as we got inside, an old man was crying because we looked so beautiful.

by Talus 1A

Yesterday 1A went to Ozanam Villa. I saw my grandad and nanna too. We got on a bus. I liked the bus driver's name, it was Bill.

by Siana 1A

Sport News

Catholic Swimming Carnival

Well done to our Marymount Swim Team who competed so well at last Friday's Gold Coast Catholic Primary Schools Swimming Carnival. The team performed very well, placing second overall in the total pointscore competition and our 8 & 9 year old girls also took out the Junior girls trophy. Marymount also placed second overall in the Medley Relays and the Freestyle Relay events. It was great to see the children trying so hard for each other and their school. Congratulations to the Guardian Angels team who took out the Pointscore trophy this year.



State Nipper Titles

Congratulation to all of our Marymount Students who took part in last weekend's State Nipper Titles on the Sunshine Coast. It's a great effort to represent your various clubs at the State Championships. I know some of our students have returned with medals in both team and individual events, which is a fantastic achievement. Well done to you all.

Paul Hill

Yr 5/6 Titan's Schoolgirls Rugby League Challenge

Last Thursday 1st March, our inaugural Yr 5/6 girls Rugby League team, "The Mini Makos", took on some schools in the Titans Schoolgirls Challenge. The gala day event, saw our Mini Makos play extremely well in the very hot conditions, making the grand final and winning 4 tries to 2. Congratulations to all the girls and the band of loyal supporters who were able to attend.



Dan Allsopp - Coach



Hello Marymount families

On Tuesday 20th March the Tuckshop is having our very special 'Easter meal deal'. There is a choice of three different meal deals. They will all come in a special lunch box and include a surprise toy and an Easter egg.

The choices are:

1. Good eating beef pie + packet of chips + a choice of orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant juice or a strawberry or chocolate Big M. \$8.00
2. Hotdog + packet of chips + a choice of orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant juice or a strawberry or chocolate Big M. \$7.00
3. Chicken goujons + packet of chips + a choice of orange, apple or apple & blackcurrant juice or a strawberry or chocolate Big M. \$7.50.

The meal deals will be available to order online by next week. If we could possibly have all orders in by Monday 19th it would be greatly appreciated.

Hoping your week is amazing.

The Tuckshop team



BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Office Hours 9.00am to 5.00pm

3 Sunlight 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 Priest: Fr Morgan Batt

Associate Pastor: Fr Saji & Fr Ladu

Easter Mass Times 2018

Holy Thursday

6.00pm

- Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach

6.00pm

- St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba

(First Rite of Reconciliation at 5pm)

7.00pm

- Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters

(First Rite of Reconciliation at 6pm)

Good Friday

Ecumenical Stations

10.00am

- Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

3.00pm

- Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters

- Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads

- Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach

- Calvary, Miami

- St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba

Tenebrae

(The Ancient Liturgy of Light)

7.00pm

- in the Columbarium,
Mary Mother of Mercy Church

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

6.30pm

- Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters

NB: No Saturday Vigil at Miami, Palm Beach, Burleigh Heads or Mudgeeraba

Easter Sunday

7.00am

- Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach

7.00am

- Infant Saviour, Burleigh Heads

8.30am

- Calvary, Miami

8.30am

- St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba

10.00am

- Ozanam Villa, Burleigh Heads

10.00am

- Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters

5.00pm

- Our Lady of the Way, Palm Beach

5.30pm

- Mary, Mother of Mercy, Burleigh Waters

7.00pm

- Calvary, Miami

Mary, Mother of Mercy Church - 3 Sunlight Dr, Burleigh Waters

Infant Saviour Church - 4 Park Av, Burleigh Heads

Calvary Church - Santa Monica Rd, Miami

Our Lady of the Way Church - 11th Av, Palm Beach

St Benedict's Church - 2 Wallaby Dr, Mudgeeraba

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