Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

Staff Changes for Term 3
This Thursday and Friday will mark the last days in Year 2R for Mrs Jacqui Cloete. Jacqui has filled the role of Job Share teacher with Trudy Grimsey for this semester. In Semester Two Mrs Jane Weston will be returning to her position with this class. I would like to thank Jacqui for the wonderful work she had done since the start of the year with our children. Jacqui is an experienced teacher and this certainly shone through over the course of the year. She will return to our school during the next few terms in short term contract placements. We look forward to welcoming Jane back in Term 3.

In Term 3 we will also have our Assistant Principal, Tony Barron, back with us. Tony and his wife, Christina, have been wandering around Europe and parts of northern Africa whilst visiting distant family members. I’m sure that he will have many stories to share. This will mean that Diane Anderson will return to her role as Curriculum Support Teacher and Maree Wright will re-join her Year 7 class for the remainder of the year. I would like to thank Diane and Maree for the excellent work that they have both done in these significant roles for our school. This term has been an extremely busy one for both of these positions and Diane and Maree have handled the challenges very professionally.

I would also like to thank Adam Brooks for his time with us as the Year 7 class teacher for Maree. Adam has fitted in well with the Year 7 classes in general and his work with the children has been very good. Adam will be back with us in Term 3 in another short term contract position.

Annual Marymount Beachathon – Friday, 27 June
Our end of term finishes with our annual Beachathon which takes place down at Tugun Beach with a start and finish point being near the Surf Lifesavers club on this Friday. The timetable for the start times from Tugun are listed in this newsletter with approximate walking times for your awareness. Parents and grandparents are most welcome to join us for the day and to walk with the children. A note went home last week about whether or not parents were going to pick the children up from the beach at the completion of their respective walks. This was needed to help co-ordinate our bus numbers and should have been sent back to school early in this week. I would remind parents that no child can be removed from the beach unless they are signed out by their class teacher or one of our school Leadership staff.

I would like to thank two of our teachers, Belinda Norton-Smith and Whitney Reid, for their magnificent efforts in helping to co-ordinate this event. They have been working solidly on this since mid-Term One in an effort to make this a successful day. They deserve our thanks for this. It promises to be a great day out – I look forward to seeing you there.

Athletics Field Events – Wednesday 25 & Thursday 26 June
Included within this newsletter is our timetable for the annual Field events for our children who are 8 to 13 years old. Our 8, 9, and 10 year olds have done their High Jump, Long Jump and Shot Put today and our 11, 12, and 13 year olds have their day tomorrow. Our events will be held on the College ovals (Long Jump & Shot) and at the back of our Multi-purpose building for our High Jump. All parents and friends are welcome to come along.

Guardian Angels Band Visit – Thursday, 26 June
Our colleagues from Guardian Angels Primary School at Ashmore will be bringing their concert band to our school on this coming Thursday at 12.00pm. Their band consists of just under 60 children and they will perform for us from 12.10pm until about 1.00pm. We are hoping to have the Doyle Centre as our venue but if it is unavailable we will move to the Multi-purpose Centre. Parents and friends are most welcome to come along for this event. We will be taking our children from our younger year levels to this concert.

July Parents and Friends Association Meeting – Monday, 14 July
Our next P & F meeting is set down for the first day of next term at 7.00pm in our staff room.

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**Term 3 Start**
Please be aware that the first day of school for Term 3 is Monday, 14 July. All classes will be running as usual for this day.

**State of Origin Woes**
My tipping form for the annual clashes has been sadly off this year. Hopefully I can redeem myself for the third game which is being held at Lang Park in Brisbane during the holidays. I think that with a massive Queensland holiday crowd behind them the Maroons will get up by 6 (Hope I haven’t put the hex on Queensland here)!! Good luck to our lads and have fun if you’re going to the game.

**Thanks for the Term**
On behalf of our staff, I would like to thank you all for your support over the course of this term. I hope that the holidays give you a chance to spend some quality time with your children and that, if you are travelling, you get there safely and return home refreshed and rejuvenated. Best wishes for the two weeks break.

Yours in Christ  
Greg Casey

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**BEACH-A-THON**

**FRIDAY JUNE 27**

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Remember to bring in your cards and money this week for some great prizes to be won which include:

- 1st Prize Boy and Girl Winners - junior / senior school skateboard/protective gear - helmets/ elbow and knee pads
- 2nd Prize Amart All Sports voucher - $50
- 3rd Prize Amart All Sports voucher - $20

We need parent help with the BBQ back at the school and also parents to walk with classes. If you can help please contact your child’s class teacher.
Mary Amongst Us

Mary, the mother of Jesus, is a significant influence in our school life because we are named after her. We recognise students who exemplify her inspirational qualities in their everyday dealings with others.

We walk with Mary every day at Marymount when we:

• Say ‘Yes’ and accept challenges; like Mary of the Annunciation in Luke 1: 26-38 and Mary of Bethlehem in Luke and Matthew
• Pray, reflect and praise God; like Mary of the Magnificat in Luke 1: 46-55
• Show love for our family; like Mary of the Visitation and at the Temple in Luke 1: 41-42, 44 and Luke 2:41-58
• Are thoughtful and considerate of others; like Mary of Cana in John 2:1-12 and Mary of Calvary in John -19:25-27
• Are a Marymount School community builder; like Mary of Pentecost in Acts 1:14

Today we commended the actions of Bede Creedy from Year 6A.

Enjoy the holiday time with your children.

Bernadette Christensen

TERM 3 COMMENCES
MONDAY
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Patron Parent Events
(Thank you to these volunteers who facilitate the building and strengthening of networks at Marymount Primary)

Yr 7 - Holidy Play - Tues 1st July @ 10 am - Dune Café (Palm Beach Parklands, Gold Coast Hwy).
All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Yr 0Y - Holiday Play - Thurs 3rd July @ 10 am Pirate Park (Gold Coast Hwy – Palm Beach. Bring along morning tea.
Yr 1P - Fri 4th July @ 10 am - Doodlebugs (6/54 Paradise Ave Miami).
Please do not drop children off, they must be accompanied by an Adult.

Yr 0A- Play Day - 11.00am Saturday July 5 - Elizabeth Sloper Park, Laguna Ave, Palm Beach.
Yr 3 - Holiday Play - Tues 8th July @ 10 am – playground @ Robina Common (behind Soccer Club on Ron Penhaligon Way).

Thoughts from your School Counsellor

With the holidays just days away and reports being delivered today, I thought parents might enjoy a five minute video from Michael Grose. I have attached the link to Michael’s clip and the article “Reading your child’s report”. Both include sound advice about: having realistic expectations; being aware that children learn at different rates; taking into account your child’s effort & attitude to learning; focusing on their strengths and being willing to safeguard their self-esteem rather than deflate it. Michael suggests that in discussing their reports and celebrating their efforts, parents can acknowledge their progress and ready their children for an enjoyable holiday break.
http://youtu.be/YM2Lrm19_A0

With best wishes for a healthy and happy holiday.

Mary Sanders
msanders@bne.catholic.edu.au
Marymount Field Events Timetable - Thursday 26 June

11, 12 & 13 year old students

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Walk up for normal morning tea

All track and ballgames events will be run on Friday 18th July (first week of Term 3).

Rugby League

Congratulations to our U11A and Open A Rugby League teams for making the grand final. The finals were held on Monday night at Burleigh Bears Junior Rugby League Club, under lights, which created a wonderful atmosphere for Primary Rugby League.

The U11 team defeated Elanora 16 – 4 in a very exciting game that could have gone either way at half time. I would like to extend my thanks to the whole team for an outstanding effort on the night and throughout the season. The boys went through the season undefeated. Jayden Wright was named the referees best and fairest player. Well done boys. You were deserved premiers.

The Open A team where unfortunately defeated by Elanora 4 -16. The senior final was a tough and fiery encounter. Our boy represented themselves and Marymount very well, with excellent sportsmanship and self-control. Kyle Leighton was the referees best and fairest player in the Marymount team.

Netball

Congratulations to our 5A and 7B Netball teams. The 5A team were joint premiers with Broadbeach and the 7B team was outright premiers. Unfortunately the Netball finals were cancelled due to wet weather. Premiers were decided by the number of points accumulated throughout the season. Well done girls!

Finals Certificates

Finals certificates, both Premiers and Runners up will be handed out after our main assembly Wednesday 16 July (week 1 Term 3).

District Rugby Union

Congratulations to Toby Mayes and Conall Crowley who have been selected in the Gold Coast Rugby Union team. The boys will play in the Regional Rugby Union carnival. Best of luck boys.

Cyclones Rugby Union

Congratulations to Toby Mayes, Conall Crowley and Antonio Serci. The boys have been chosen into the under 12 Gold Coast Cyclones Rugby Union team. Mitchell Hide has also been chosen as a shadow player for the team. The team will play in the State Cup at TSS on 5th and 6th July. Good luck and enjoy the experience.

Paul Hill

Hot Shot Tennis

Tennis Programs designed for children 5 to 10 years old.

- All equipment supplied.
- More fun, more success and more rapid improvement with:
  - Smaller courts
  - Modified equipment
  - Lighter racquets
  - Low compression balls
  - Small classes

Hot shot classes at Marymount Tennis Courts

Monday to Friday after school

To find out what session times are still available contact us on

0417634524 (John) or 0439722369 (Trish)

Open to the Public

Venue: Marymount College Tennis Courts
(adjacent high school oval - behind the College)

Coming 3rd Term HOT SKILLS MULTI - SPORTS PROGRAM

FREE trial day Wednesday 23rd July @ 3.15pm (45 minutes)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: 0417634524 or 0439722369

We would like to wish you all a wonderful, exciting and amazing holiday time. May they be filled with special moments to be cherished for eternity. We look forward to seeing you all next term.

Some items on the menu have increased in price due to price increases by suppliers. We apologise for any inconvenience. Please check the on-line menu for the changes.

The holidays are soon approaching which means that items on the menu will be getting run down, so not everything will be available. If an item you've ordered isn't available on that day an alternative will be given at the same price. I apologise in advance.

The tuckshop will be CLOSED on Friday 27th June due to the Beachathon. I will be helping Mrs Christensen out with the BBQ for the students on this day.

We are always on the lookout for volunteers to help out in the Tuckshop. Should you wish to come and have some fun whilst meeting new people please contact the Tuckshop. We don't mind if you volunteer once a week/fortnightly or monthly. We appreciate the help!

Recently Separated / Divorced?

Centacare is conducting a Divorce and Separation Recovery Workshop commencing on Monday Evening 11th August 2014. The workshop will run for seven weeks from 5.30pm to 7.30pm at Centacare 50 Fairway Drive Clear Island Waters, at a cost of $10 registration plus $5 each week. Total $40 - Coffee, tea and a light snack will be provided.

This gentle non-confrontational and supportive workshop provides a wonderful opportunity for people who are struggling to overcome one of life’s challenges. If you wish to register for this workshop please call Centacare on 07 55277211. Registrations close on Thursday 4th October.

On Fairy Tale Day we had to dress up as a fairy tale character. I dressed up as a princess. We made crowns with Miss Rainbow. Miss Reid taught us how to make a castle. Then we went to Mrs Edwards and we made a mask. We went to Mrs Ruzans and we made biscuits. We played with puppets in Miss Allen’s room.

(Alia 1Y)

Last Friday at school we had Fairy Tale Day. First we drew castles with Miss Reid. Next we made masks with Mrs Edwards. Then we made cookies with Mrs Ruzans. After that we played with the puppets with Miss Allen. Next we made crowns with Miss Rainbow. Finally we got to have our King’s Feast. I had the best day ever.

(Ben 1P)
**ART SHOW DATES**
Closing date for artist entry
Friday 11 July
Gala Opening and Announcement of Winners
Friday 25 July 7:00pm
Period of exhibition
Friday 25 – Sunday 27 July

The Marymount Art Show is an Exhibition open to all artists, except for the Student Encouragement Category, which is only open to Marymount College Students.

Overall Winner Prize $1000

To download Artist entry form - click here
Sponsorship packages are available for local businesses and families, and for their generous contribution, they will be officially recognised as supporters of the 2014 Marymount Art Show and the Marymount community

To download sponsorship form - click here
For more information visit www.marymount.qld.edu.au > news and events > marymount art show or email artshow@marymount.qld.edu.au

**Next Art Show Committee Meetings**
Wednesday 25 June
Marymount College Boardroom
All Welcome

Marymount Art Show is proudly sponsored by Bank of Queensland - Palm Beach

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**FRIDAY 25 JULY 7:00PM**
Gala Opening & Announcement of Winners

| Tickets $25 includes entertainment, welcome drink & canapes |
| Dress: Smart Casual |
| 18+ only (due to licensing requirements) |

**Feature Artists**

DEAN COGLE
SEBASTION TOAST
IAN TREMEWEN

**Entertainment**
Marymount Jazz Band followed by Tommy Sheehan

**Canapé Menu**

**Cold**
- Mixed Olive, Cheese, Garlic and Saffron (v)(gf)
- Baba Ghanoush & Fennel Dips with a combination of breads (v)
- Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese bites
- Cucumber with whipped Feta, Semi-dried Tomato and Basil (v) (gf)
- Bruschetta two ways
- Roast Beef with Horseradish Cream (gf)

**Hot**
- Cheese Puffs (v)
- Fried Cauliflower and Cheese stuffed Jalapenos platter with a Blue Cheese Dipping Sauce (v)
- Arancini two ways; Tuna, and Pumpkin & Mozzarella (v)
- Lamb Filo Cigars
- Chicken Satay Skewers (gf)
- Garlic Prawn Skewers (gf)
- Mini Vol-au-vents two ways; Olive Tapenade, and Sun Dried Tomato (v)

**Dessert**
- Chocolate Fudge Brownies (v)
- Mini New York Cheesecakes
- Turkish Delight (gf)
- Mousse Cups (gf)

**Tickets**
IN PERSON:
COLLEGE BOOKSHOP
8:00AM-3:30PM MONDAY-FRIDAY
VIA ORDER FORM
DOWNLOAD PDF HERE
AND RETURN VIA STUDENT OR EMAIL artshow@marymount.qld.edu.au

PHONE ORDER
PAY BY CREDIT CARD
TICKET HOTLINE 5586 1006

**Bar**
- Beer (local & imported)
- Wine, Champagne
- Soft Drinks (reasonable bar prices)
- EFT available
Reading your child’s report

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.

Could try harder . . . always does her best . . . lacks concentration . . . easily distracted . . . a pleasure to teach . . . Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar?

Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Before you rip open the sealed envelope containing the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind:

1. Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?

Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child’s abilities. A quick check of your child’s last report cards may provide you with a good yardstick.

2. Do you believe that children learn at different rates?

There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends’ children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

3. Are you willing to safeguard your child’s self-esteem rather than deflate it?

Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible. School reports come in different formats. Some are prescriptive while some use grading systems such as A, B, C, etc. with room for teacher comments. Regardless of the format school reports should provide you with an idea of your child’s progress in all subject areas, their attitude and social development.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child’s report:

Focus on strengths

Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

Take into account your child’s effort and attitude to learning. If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child’s progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don’t dismiss these as unimportant.

Take note of student self-assessment

Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child’s efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.