Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

External School Renewal Process
Every five years all schools in Brisbane Catholic Education undergo an external review as part of our systemic renewal and accountability processes. This review involves senior leadership personnel from Brisbane Catholic Education who work through a process to ensure that our school is following the correct government and system-wide processes and protocols and that we are aligned with our BCE initiatives. We are being visited next Tuesday, 20 May, by Peter Hill - Director of Employee Services, Cathy Jackson – Director of Schools Service Centre North, Trevor Doyle – Area Supervisor and Maryanne Riley – Principal, St Joseph’s Corinda. This panel will meet with various school personnel to review our accountability processes like our Workplace Health and Safety plans, our Student Protection plans, financial and budgetary requirements and other similar systemic matters. As well, they will look at our annual school renewal plans in the areas of Religious Education and Teaching and Learning, two key areas for all Catholic schools. The panel will check that as a school we are meeting the compliance areas for schooling and also look at recommending areas for future direction for Marymount Primary or to ensure that we continue on with things that are working well. This day is a culmination of our work for the last five years and a direction-setter for the next five years.

Beachathon Date Change – Friday, 27 June
Due to a change in another date for inter-school sport we have had to reschedule our annual Beachathon to the above date. We are still looking to follow the same format as we had last year and to still utilise the beach at Tugun for our walk. Further details will come out soon but I would ask that you please mark this date in to your calendars. It is also the last day of school for this term. Our apologies if this date change causes any problems.

School Disco – Wednesday, 21 May
Our Term 2 Disco is being held next Wednesday in the newly refurbished Doyle Centre. The Prep to Year 3 classes are set for 5.00pm til 6.00pm and then our Years 4 -7 classes run from 6.30pm until 8.00pm. There will be drinks and chips available on the night. Please be aware that this Disco is only for children of our school and that children will be held in the Doyle Centre at the end of each session so that parents can collect them from there. We don’t want to release the children out into the wider area without proper adult supervision. I look forward to seeing you next Wednesday evening with your dancing shoes on.

Art Show Committee Meeting – Wednesday, 21 May
Our next committee meeting is to be held next Wednesday evening at 6.00pm in the College Board room. All parents are most welcome to come along to support this group or to offer to assist in some way. I will be sending out a few reminders about the Art Show via email on Friday. These are an outline of the marketing ideas as well as sponsorship proposals open to all families for the Art Show. Our classes are organising their exhibits over the next few weeks and these will be displayed over the duration of the weekend. Our meetings usually go just over the hour and tea and coffee are on hand if needed.

New Administration Support Person – Marymount Primary
We are seeking a suitable person for a fixed-term contract position for our school Administration. The main duties will involve working with our Accounts department staff for at least three days per week as well as working in our Student Reception area or other school administrative duties. It would be highly desirable for applicants to have had experience with financial databases and accounting packages. Skills in excel spreadsheets and banking procedures is also an essential. The position would involve liaison with children and parents for the administrative duties component. If you are interested please send in your applications with referees or via email (pburleigh@bne.catholic.edu.au) to me by the close of school next Wednesday, 21 May.

Thanks for reading, enjoy the rest of the week
Yours in Christ

Greg Casey

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Mass Times
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
  (Doyle Centre - children read at Mass)
  10.00am 2nd & 4th Sundays;
  10.30am 1st Sunday each month
- Parish Mass Times
  Sat—5.00pm Miami; 6.00pm at Palm Beach; 6.15pm at Burleigh Heads; 3.30pm each Sunday (school term)
  Sun—7.00am at Palm Beach & Burleigh;
  8.00am at St Benedict’s, Mudgeeraba
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  5.30pm at Doyle Centre

Date Change
Beach-a-thon Friday 27June

Coming Events
- Wednesday May 14
  NO ASSEMBLY
  Yr 8M - O'zanam Villa visit
- Thursday May 15
  NAPLAN Testing - Yrs 3, 5 & 7
- Friday May 16
  Yrs 5 - 7 Sport
  Musical Practice
- Tuesday May 20
  Yr 7 Numinbah Valley excursion
  Yr 2 Liturgies
- Wednesday May 21
  Yr 2M - Whole School Assembly
  Yr 7 Numinbah Valley excursion
  School Disco - Fluoro Theme
  6pm - Art Show Meeting
- Thursday May 22
  Yr 3 Liturgies
  Sunday June 1
  Yr 6 depart Canberra Trip

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It is always a pleasure to receive positive comments about our school. Recently there were a number of visitors onsite from various organisations as well as a couple of Principals from other schools. They were impressed by the cleanliness of the grounds and the way the gardens were treated with respect by the children. It is much nicer to come to school or work knowing that the environment is a beautiful and enjoyable place. The children are to be congratulated for their vigilance in placing their rubbish in the bins. There are also fewer children wearing incorrect uniforms and again this is a credit to them and of course you their parents and guardians who ensure that the children are dressed neatly every day.

A reminder that children should be waiting for pick up in one of two places; either at the top of Sunlight Drive, or in the main car park. Please do not ask your children to wait where there is no teacher supervision as this places them in a potentially dangerous situation. If your child cannot be seen by staff on duty then equally the child cannot see the staff that are there to assist them. You will notice that primary staff are wearing attractive fluro vests when on duty. Whilst not a great fashion look for some it certainly identifies a member of staff and allows children to see quickly an adult who can assist them if needed.

Diane Anderson

**Language Perfect World Championships**
Between 21st – 31st May 2012, our school will be competing in the largest online languages competition on the planet, the Language Perfect World Championships.

Students compete for their class, school and country against other students from around the world, by earning points in a range of foreign languages on Language Perfect. Points count towards earning certificates, entry into prize draws (prizes include laptops, iPod Touch’s, iPod Shuffles & iTunes vouchers) and winning the competition! The goal is to motivate students to get excited about languages, learning, and having fun at the same time. Last year more than 80,000 students took part answering 36 million questions.

If your child is part of this competition (Year 7s), you could encourage them to go online at home during the 10 days of the competition which begins next Monday at 6 pm.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**
Winter Stock has arrived.
All size sports shorts now available.
**Special - This Week Only**
Peak Caps $12.50

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**FLUORO THEME**
Wear your coolest and brightest FLUORO gear!
*Please wear appropriate footwear*

**Wednesday 21 May**
FLUORO THEME

5.00pm to 6.00pm—Prep to Yr 3 ONLY
6.30pm to 8.00pm - Yrs 4 to 7

Entry cost $3
(Parents must collect students at door and we ask that parents be punctual in respecting finishing times)

Please refrain from sending older children (Years 4-7) to the junior disco with their younger siblings until 6.30 as this creates a supervision and safety concern.

Chips and drinks are available for purchase at $1 each

Disco is strictly for students of Marymount Primary School.

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**LOST PROPERTY**
We have jackets and lunch boxes in lost property outside the LEC rooms.

Please remember to name your child’s jackets and also lunch boxes so they can be returned if lost.

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**Do you have a large cardboard box?**
We need a box the size of a fridge for a class display at the Art Show.
If you can help please contact the school as soon as possible so we can arrange collection.
Congratulations to families
I ask for your prayers and thoughts for the students and their families who are currently preparing to receive the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation in the Burleigh Catholic Parish. While we teach about sacraments in our curriculum, preparation for their reception is done through the parish. The program is run by volunteers and involves child and family sessions on a journey of learning which culminates in the ceremony for Confirmation on 22 May with Bishop Oudeman and First Eucharist on the weekend of 24/25 May at their preferred parish Mass. This is a significant milestone in the faith life of families who will appreciate our support.

Angelina Grgich, Charlotte Jamieson, Jandy Tabrett,
Sarah Harm, Lucas Harm, Taylor Bruce, Natalie Teasdale,
Olivia Bunn, Charlotte Hockings, Mikalya Hopkins,
Natalie Teasdale, Scarlett Thorpe, Shannah Vargas,
Chelsea Berezwick, Lucas Berezwick, Elijah Beasley.
Mia Carroll, Ethan Carney and Lulu Frankel.

Mothers’ Day thanks
Particular thanks to Prep Patron Parent mums Tanya, Belinda, Loretta, Lucy and Jade who helped out with the Mother’s Day Stall for Preps. The young shoppers were very discerning in their tastes and appreciative of your efforts.

I also am grateful for the efforts of the College Marymount Mob students who buddied with primary students to produce a gift for their mothers. Their fridge magnets were produced over 3 sessions in a dot-painting style.

Have a great week

Bernadette Christensen
STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES
Semester 1, 2014

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at www.schooltransport.com.au by 31 May 2014. Late applications cannot be accepted.

Bus Fare Assistance
- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than $25/week* on fares to and from school (if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a publicly available bus not owned or associated with the school?

Students with Disabilities
- Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
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- $4.00 for a Sausage Sizzle Combo (Includes drink, sausage on bread with sauce and a surprise)
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Contact: 5576 6317, Fax: 5576 6466
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YOUTH MASS
SUNDAY 18 MAY
@DOYLE CENTRE

COME ALONG - GET INVOLVED

SASUAGE SIZZLE

MUSIC

5:30PM

BASKETBALL & TABLE TENNIS

GOLD COIN DONATION TO GOLD COAST CHARITY

MUSICIANS AND SINGERS FROM 4:00PM TO REHEARSE FOR BAND

Who is Jesus to You?
Date Claimer
Year 7 into Secondary Parent Forum
22 May 2014
All Welcome

What do you know about this?
Do you have questions?
Come along and let us know your ideas and concerns

Venue: Parish Hall
St James Parish—Coorparoo
165 Old Cleveland Road
Coorparoo

Time: 5.30pm Light refreshments
6.00 — 7.30pm Forum

RSVP: Friday 16 May 2014
info@pandf.org.au

Parking: Kirkland Street & surrounds

Representatives from various Brisbane Catholic Secondary Schools and Brisbane Catholic Education will be on hand to answer all your questions

There is no charge for this event