Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

This week we welcome back Greg Casey who from all accounts has filled the role of Acting Area Supervisor in his usual professional and efficient manner. I believe it important to share and build skills though varied experiences, but on the other hand, in Greg’s case, we are very pleased to have him back in his chair here at Marymount.

**Staff News**

Thanks to Deb Cronin (Yr 5) for taking on the role of Acting Assistant Principal over the last six weeks. Deb filled this role in an enthusiastic and thoughtful way. Deb has now moved back to her role as class teacher and we now welcome Maree Wright (Yr 6) to the Acting Assistant Principal position until the end of the year. We wish Maree best wishes as she adjusts to this new role.

**Term 4 Sport**

We are about to begin our Term 4 Intra-House sport competition involving the following five sports:

- Volleyball
- T-ball
- European handball
- Continuous cricket
- Touch

We are very fortunate to be blessed with the warm weather we are beginning to enjoy, but please ensure children come to school with hats and water bottles and with sunscreen applied each day.

**Fete**

We are of course in top gear now with high hopes of a successful fete this Saturday. Please can we urge all families to remember to return Art Union tickets before then. This is an important matter and unlike other raffles we run from time to time, there are certain legislative requirements surrounding the Art Union. One requirement is that all tickets issued are accounted for. It is for this reason that the matter deserves urgent consideration and the immediate return of any outstanding booklets.

**Parents and Friends AGM**

This important meeting was postponed from last Monday to this coming Monday. It is to take place in the Staff Room beginning at 7:00pm. This association is a valued part of our school community and I encourage all parents to consider contributing by coming along to the monthly meetings and supporting the various endeavours organised by the association throughout the year. It is a great way to meet other parents and become well-informed of policies, practices and events pertaining to our school.

At the AGM our President will present her 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 and will be declared vacant and nominations will be called for the four places listed below.

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

**Vice-President** – Assists the President and takes over in his/her 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.

**Leaving Marymount Primary at the End of This Year**

If your children are not returning to Marymount Primary School in 2016 could you please let our office know either through a phone message (55 351 803) or via email on pburleigh@bne.catholic.edu.au. This of course does not apply for our Year 6 children who will be finishing their primary education at the end of this year. We have a number of families who are keen to enrol in our school and many of our classes are at near capacity. By letting us know now we are able to more effectively plan for classes, resourcing and staffing for the future. Thank you for your anticipated help with this matter.
At Staff Prayer yesterday, we farewelled one of our long-serving volunteers, Di Rolfe. Di has quietly come and gone over a period of 8 years helping children in the younger years with reading. She has given of herself in a true altruistic spirit never seeking recognition and at all times with the hope that her time with the children may make a difference. We will miss her gentle and kind ways but she leaves us with our very best wishes.

Enjoy the rest of the week

*Annette O'Shea*
ART UNION TICKETS
ALL TICKETS, SOLD OR UNSOLD, ARE NOW DUE TO BE RETURNED. PLEASE SEND TO THE SCHOOL BOOKSHOP ASAP. Thankyou.

Medical All Stars

In readiness for 2016 all parents and caregivers of our Marymount Medical All Stars should have received current information and relevant forms for updating. We ask that you amend/update the information as required and return in the reply envelope provided by Friday 23rd October.

If your child’s Action Plan does not require any changes, it can be kept for signing by your medical practitioner at your earliest convenience and then returned to the school.

Should you have any concerns or have not received this information, please feel free to contact me.

Many thanks

Helen Brosnan
LEC teacher

Uniform Shop

Medium school bags are back in stock. We will keep the price at $55 until end of November 2015.

Public Speaking
Years 3 and 4

Year 3
1st Lucy Tyson (3A)
1st Millar Brosnan-Ball (3R)
2nd Benjamin Arnold (3R)
3rd Jack O’Connor (3P)

Year 4
1st Mikayla Hopkins (4Y)
2nd Ben Edwards (4M)
2nd Libby Hughes (4M)
3rd Brodie Richmond (4P)

Congratulations and thanks also to Jane Lennon for her work, year after year, promoting and coordinating Public Speaking activities throughout the school. We also wish our children participating in the A.B Paterson competition the very best of luck.
Congratulations to Olivia Keating (3M) who participated in the Queensland Titles for Karate. Olivia entered four events and received awards in all four.

3rd Traditional Forms - Kata (individual event)
2nd in Sumo (individual event)
1st in Team Kata
2nd in Team Sparring

Congratulations to Tristan Griffin (4P) who recently competed in the Australasian Titles in go-karting. Tristan placed in all his heats to win on overall points and is now the Australasian Champion in Cadet 9 (ages 7 to 9yrs).

New Meal Deal $5.50
Your choice of either ham/chicken with salad roll, fruit juice popper and a pack of jumpys.
(Salad is lettuce, tomato, cucumber and carrot and alfalfa sprouts).
This is available for big lunch on Munch Monitor or over the counter.

Enjoy the fete! Acacia

Brain Boost (ages 4 to 6)
A combination of Hot Shots Tennis, physical activities and games. Develops perceptual motor skills essential for early learning. Improves concentration, memory, hand-eye coordination, balance and cross lateral integration.

Classes: Wednesday and Friday 3.05pm
Sessions: 40 Minutes. ALL Equipment Supplied
Cost: Wednesday classes 9 weeks $72
Friday classes 8 weeks $64 (Family discounts apply)

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots (ages 6 to 12)
Tennis Australia’s starter program that allows kids of all ages and skill levels to play the game.

Classes: Tuesday to Friday 3.05 and 3.45pm
Sessions: 40 Minutes. ALL Equipment Supplied
Cost: Tues, Wed, Thurs classes 9 weeks $117; Friday 8 weeks $104 (Family discounts apply)
Get a FREE Hot Shots Tennis Shirt after you start tennis classes by registering with Tennis Australia.

Friday Squad: Coaching – Training – Playing
Session: 60 minutes 3.45 – 4.45pm
Cost: Friday Squad sessions 8 weeks $160

For additional information call or text:
John: 0417634524 or Trish: 0439722369

LEARN TENNIS and HAVE FUN
Marymount College School Tennis Courts
BOOK NOW for TERM 4

Classes begin this week for Term 4 so make sure to book in now.

With the new Term, ham and salad or chicken and salad rolls are now a new healthy option.

Tuckshop News

Thursday 15   Friday 16   Monday 19   Tuesday Sept 20   Wednesday 21
Carmen B     Aimee Collins  Pupil Free Day   No help needed   Kate & Mel
STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES
Semester 2, 2015

Bus Fare Assistance
- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than $33/week* on fares to and from school (* $25/week 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?
- Has your school’s learning support teacher assessed your child’s travel capability rating as ‘semi-independent’ or more dependent?

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 October 2015.

Late applications cannot be accepted.