Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

Staff Changes for Semester Two
In Term Three we will have two of our Continuing staff returning to our school following periods of leave. Annette Straker will be coming back and she will be taking up a Job Share position in Year Two with Trudy Grimsey for the rest of the year. Jane Weston will also be returning and she will be joining Chris Buzolic in a Job Share arrangement in Year Four. This is also for the remainder of the year. I would like to thank our teachers – Andrea Bedward and Jacqui Cloete who have filled the contracts for these classes since the start of this year. Andrea and Jacqui have done a great job for us with these Job Share positions and we thank them for sharing their skills and talents with us.

New Adventure Playground Equipment
Our current Adventure Playground precinct will be closed off from the start of next week to enable the removal and construction of our new junior and senior equipment. This playground is a joint venture of our Parents' and Friends' Association and our Outside School Hours Care unit and we are indebted to both groups for their financial support of our children. The new set-up will also have a shade sail covering it which will make it a more pleasurable playing experience for all. If the weather is kind to us over the holidays the entire area should be finished and ready to go by the second week of next term.

Assembly Day Change for next Week
Please be advised that our assembly for next week will be held on Tuesday, 23 June, at the normal time in the Doyle Centre. We have had to change the day due to our Athletics Track day being held on the Wednesday. Our Tuesday assembly is being led by our Year 5Y (Deb Cronin’s) class and they will be focusing on NAIDOC Week (see elsewhere in this newsletter for more information on this assembly). Parents are, as always, most welcome to attend this important assembly.

Athletics Field and Track Days
As most parents would be aware we had to cancel our Field events for the 8, 9, and 10 year old children today due to the inclement weather. This has meant that we’ve had to re-structure the other Field events for this coming Friday. As the results for the children from 10 to 12 years are needed for the Gold Coast South District Athletics carnivals we have decided to run with the Field events for these years on this Friday. The District carnivals are only for 10 to 12 Year Old children and are just after the holidays. The nominations need to be in a few weeks prior to these days and therefore we will have to get these ages done before the June break. We will endeavour to run the 8 and 9 Year olds on another date and this could be after the holidays.

Our Track day is to be held next Wednesday, 24 June, from 9.00am on the College ovals. This day works on a rotational basis with the children moving through sprints, Ball Games and also 800 metre events (for the 10 – 12’s). We utilise our main oval for the Ball Games and the College track for the 800m and sprints. Parents are again most welcome to come along to both days and cheer the children on.

State of Origin
Good luck for your respective teams for tonight’s second State of Origin which is being played in Melbourne. After the closeness of the first game I’m not as confident for the Maroons this time around and our side is weakened a little with the loss of Cooper Cronk. The one everyone north of the border loves to hate, Paul Gallen, is also back so this could give the Blues some spring in their step. My tip Queensland by 2! Here’s hoping for a dry track in Melbourne so that both sides can show their wares.

Thanks for reading – enjoy the rest of the week.

Yours in Christ

Greg Casey

Field Events Changes
10, 11 & 12 year old Field Events - FRIDAY JUNE 19
8 & 9 year olds - Field Events - Date to be advised
Athletics Carnival - Wednesday June 24
Our Beach-a-thon will be held on the last day of Term, Friday June 26.

This year will see a number of changes. The Beach-a-thon will begin at Miami Surf Club (cnr Hythe St and Marine Parade) and continue north along the beach.

The biggest change this year, is that we are asking Parents to drop off their children at the beach rather than at school (This is currently done by most of the Gold Coast Schools). Our Beach-a-thon is a fundraiser for the school; therefore no buses means more equipment for our children.

**Children need to be dropped off at Miami Surf Club between 8:20 and 8:50am.**

We will be providing a bus only for those children who must catch a bus to and from school, or for those children for whom these arrangements have been notified to class teachers.

- Prep - Year 1  Walk to Seashell Ave (Just past Nobby Surf club) and back
- Years 2 – 3  Walk to Mermaid Surf Club and back
- Years 4 – 6  Walk to Kurrawa Surf Club and back

Fruit and snacks will be provided on the day.

Kindly note that reports and portfolios will be coming home on Thursday 25th June not Wednesday 24th as previously advised.

The Uniform/Bookshop will be closed from 1pm on the 26th June 2015.

Prep 'P' Day
We have managed to raise $1265 from our State of Origin sausage sizzle today for the missions. Well done and I hope you all enjoyed the sausages! Thank you to our Patron Parents, Leigh Swaddling, Jenny Cowan, Catherine Piaud and Vicki Turner.

Congratulations to the students who received a “Mary Amongst Us” award at today’s assembly.

Have a great week

Diane Anderson

NAIDOC WEEK ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday the 23rd of June Marymount will be having a special assembly and celebration for NAIDOC week. NAIDOC week is a time to learn about, respect and celebrate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait island people. 5Y will be leading this assembly along with some very important Aboriginal elders. The theme for NAIDOC Week this year is We All Stand on Sacred Ground.

We will be starting our assembly with a Smoking (welcoming) ceremony on the steps of the Doyle Centre at 9.00am. From there we will proceed into the Doyle Centre where the rest of our assembly will take place. We would like to invite you to join us as we celebrate this very special occasion.

Thank you
Charley Jennings (5Y)
Sport News

Athletics Field Events
Due to the wet weather we have had to reschedule our Field Events program. Friday 19th June (weather permitting) will now include the 10, 11 & 12 year olds students. See timetable below. Students that are 8 and 9 this year will complete their field events at a date to be advised.

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Grand Finals
Congratulations to all the Marymount students who participated in Gold Coast Primary School Sports Grand Finals last Friday.

Netball - 5A Premiers, 5C Runners up, 6A Premiers
Soccer Girls - 6A Runners up, 6B Runners up
Soccer Boys - 5A Runners up
AFL - Juniors - Premiers, Senior - Premiers

Rugby League
Grand Final to be played Monday night 22 June with both 5A and 6A teams competing.

Paul Hill

The tuckshop will be closed on Fri 26th due to Beachathon. A reminder to all volunteers. This Friday we will be meeting at Justin Lane at 6.30 for dinner .Look forward to seeing you all there .

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**WIN** a Family Pass to the Brisbane International Tennis Tournament 3-10 January 2016

BOOK NOW for TERM 3. Now or before Friday 10th July and you will be eligible to go into the draw for our special promotion. CONFIRM your booking by text to John 0417634524 or Trish 0439722369.

The Family Pass will be for Quarter Finals Day and you will see all the stars in action!

**Brain Boost** Tennis Hot Shots ($80 per 10 week term)

- **Wednesday** 3.05 – 3.45pm some places available
- **Friday** 3.05 – 3.45pm some places available

**ANZ Tennis Hot Shots** ($130 per 10 week term)

- Places available
  - **Tuesday** 3.05 – 3.45 and 3.45 – 4.25
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**Squad – Training – Playing – Training**

- **Friday** 3.45 – 4.45 ($200 per 10 week term)

Call or Text
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