

Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

## **Mothers' Day Sunday**

I would like to wish all of our mums, aunts, grandmas and others who play a significant maternal role in the lives of our children a very Happy Mothers' Day for this coming Sunday. I hope that the day is a relaxing one for you and that your family takes the time to spoil you for the day. Motherhood is a multi-faceted role and each day presents new challenges and joys. At Marymount we celebrate Mary as the mother of Jesus and we talk about her many significant qualities. We especially focus on five qualities – Mary saying 'Yes' to God and facing hard challenges, her love for her family members, her prayerfulness, her kindness to others and how she helped to build early Christian communities. We see Mary as a great example of motherhood and there could be many other features which we could bring out to highlight this. I hope that the person of Mary can be an inspiration to all of our mothers and that this coming Sunday is a chance for you all to reflect on the magnificent roles that you play for your children. Enjoy!

## **Marymount Cross Country Carnival – Thursday, 7 May**

Our annual Cross Country carnival is being held on the College ovals tomorrow morning with an anticipated start of 9.00am. Our Prep classes will start off the day and we will work up through the age groups and look to finish around 10.30am. Many of our younger grades have already been around the track with their Physical Education classes and they are very keen for the day. Parents are most welcome to come along to cheer on the children. A timeline with approximate times is included with this newsletter. A map was in last week's newsletter. Good luck to all of our participants for an exciting day tomorrow.

## **May Parents and Friends Meeting – Monday, 11 May**

Our May P & F meeting is scheduled for this coming Monday at 7.00pm in our Staff room. At this meeting our Assistant Principal, Tony Barron, will table our plans for the possible introduction of a One to One laptop program for our Year 4 classes for next year. He will also speak about a Parent Portal which is part of the Brisbane Catholic Education suite of technology supports for schools and families. We will also have other general business as well as our financial report and Principal's report. Our meeting should be finished by 8.30pm and all parents are welcome to attend.

## **Marymount Schools Community Fete – Notice of Meeting**



Our next Fete meeting is set down for next Monday, 11 May, at 6.00pm in our Staff room. Our co-convenors Tracey Dean and Karen Harrison will be present and will give us an up to date account of where we are as far as the organisation of the day. We still need some stall convenors and a Fete Newsletter is attached to this newsletter with further information for parents. Our meeting will be finished by 7.00pm and all parents are most welcome to come along.

## **Police Presence around Gold Coast Schools**

Gold Coast Police has contacted all schools in their region to inform them that they will be embarking on a road safety program over the next few weeks which will specifically target school zones. They will be increasing their presence and highlighting their main areas of concern to school communities on safety matters. Included in this newsletter, and republished for the next three weeks, is a flyer from them outlining these points. I would ask that you take the time to read through them and if necessary discuss them with your children. This program is certainly appreciated by us as a school and I wish the members of our police force well with this initiative.

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## **Coming Events**

### **Wednesday May 6**

Whole School Assembly  
Mother's Day Stall

### **Thursday May 7**

Marymount Cross Country  
Mother's Day Stall

### **Friday May 8**

Prep Mother's Day Liturgies  
Yrs 5/6 Interschool Sport

### **Sunday May 10**

Mother's Day

### **Monday May 11**

Fete Meeting - 6pm  
P & F Meeting - 7pm  
(Staff Room)

### **Wednesday May 13**

No Assembly



## **Mass Times**

### *Youth Mass*

(Doyle Centre  
5.30pm 1st Sunday each month

### *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

(Doyle Centre - children are withdrawn for brief lesson)  
10.00am 2nd & 4th Sundays;  
8.30am each Sunday (school term)  
at St Benedict's, Mudgeeraba

### *Parish Mass Times*

Sat—5.00pm Miami;  
6.00pm at Palm Beach;  
6.15pm at Burleigh Heads;  
Sun-7.00am at Palm Beach &  
Burleigh;  
8.30am at Mudgeeraba & Miami;  
10.00am at Doyle Centre;  
5.30pm at Doyle Centre

continued from our Principal

### **No Assembly next Wednesday – 13 May**

As children from our Years 3 and 5 classes will be involved in the NAPLAN testing next Wednesday we will not hold a full school assembly. Our normal assembly will be on the following week.

Thanks for reading – enjoy the rest of the week and Happy Mothers' Day to all

Yours in Christ

**Greg Casey**



*Year 5 students with their animals from Term 1*



May marks the month when we think of Mary, and of mothers. We celebrated our mothers today with Year 1A and Mrs Ruzans. The children presented a lovely reflection on what mothers mean and the many, many things they do for us. Throughout this month our classes will also reflect on the Rosary and learn more about Mary and her role in the life of her son Jesus.

If you are lucky enough to receive a gift from the stall be assured it was chosen with love and care by your child. I would like to thank all of the helpers who put the Mother's Day stall together. There were many who wrapped all the gifts in their own time as well as those who helped with the sales. I would especially like to thank Tricia Hartmann, Denise Geraghty and Jen Campbell and the amazing Zoe!

Our class liturgies have been going well and our priests are happy that the children are respectful and enthusiastic in taking part. It is a great opportunity for the priests and children to come together for a sharing of God's word.

I hope that everyone is able to celebrate on Sunday, whether your mum is near or far or has passed into God's arms, the memories of that special lady will last forever.

***Diane Anderson***

## Curriculum News



***Year 1 students with their  
Teddy Bear Hospital  
visitors***

Our Year One students enjoyed their visit from the Teddy Bear Hospital on Monday. Many teddies received a medical check-up and thankfully got the all-clear!

Next week brings NAPLAN testing to the Years 3 and 5 classes. On Tuesday, students will sit the Language Conventions and Writing tests, Wednesday is the Reading test and testing finishes up on Thursday with Numeracy. If your child is unwell next week, catch-up testing is available up until next Friday 15th May.

We are keeping things in perspective here at school and encourage the same at home. Adequate sleep and good nutrition all help towards a balanced approach to next week. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please contact me direct on 55208430 or email at – [lmitchell@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lmitchell@bne.catholic.edu.au)

If your child is in Year 4, please ensure you have returned your permission slips for the 'I am Jack' excursion that is happening on Tuesday 26th May.

I've included some photos of our Year 5 students with their animals created for their Term 1 Science unit 'Adaptations'. In this unit, students created a unique animal with specific behavioural and physical adaptations. As you can see, our students created distinctive animals.

Wishing you a wonderful week.

***Laura Mitchell***



Our weekly specials are as follows:

Tuna Bake.....\$3.00  
 Special Fried Rice & Spring Rolls.....\$4.00

A big thankyou to all our volunteers as they are a fantastic help.  
 Please contact Acacia in the Tuckshop on 55208413 if you can help.

Thursday 7	Friday 8	Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14
Tanya Mocke Lisa Nesbitt	Tanya Mocke Jane Day	No help needed	Kym Heritage	Kate Barlow Mel Udodzick	Tanya Mocke Ashlee Taylor

## Sport News

### Regional Hockey

Congratulations to **Oscar Devine** who has been selected in the South Coast Hockey team. Oscar will go on to play at the State Hockey Carnival in Ipswich.



Well done Oscar and best luck at the State Carnival.



### Marymount Cross Country

Thursday 7 May 2014

#### Race timetable:

Prep boys	9.00 am
Prep girls	9.05
Year 1 boys	9.10
Year 1 girls	9.15
Year 2 boys	9.20
Year 2 girls	9.25
8 year old boys	9.30
8 year old girls	9.35
9 year old boys	9.40
9 year old girls	9.45
10 year old boys	9.50
10 year old girls	9.55
11 year old boys	10.00
11 year old girls	10.05
12 year old boys	10.10
12 year old girls	10.15



All races will start and finish of the main College fields. Please ensure all students wear school sports/athletics uniform or house shirts. Hats, water bottles and any asthma medication are to be brought to the fields.

Students who are turning 8 years of age this year, but are in grade 2 may run with the 8y old age division. All other students should run in their correct age groups.



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**BASKETBALL HALL**

**BEGINNERS CLASS**

**MONDAY 3:30-4:30pm**

Coordination, Confidence, Grace and Flexibility are all developed!

**2nd May**

**State Championship Rhythmic Gymnastics**

**Congratulations to Aila Jinno**

**Won Gold Medal in**

**Pre sub junior group with clubs**

**Well Done**



Winter  
**SALE!**

**Uniform Bookshop**

**Pre 2000 Prices**



***on selected items (until 15/5/15 or sold out)***

Track Jacket Sizes 12-16	\$33.00
Track Pants Sizes 12-16	\$30.00
Sports Jacket Small (Size 18)	\$50.00
Sports Pants Sizes 8-14	\$33.00

**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 6317/5576 6466 FAX: 5576 7143

Parish Manager: Mr Jim Littlefield

Parish Pastoral Team

EMAIL: burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Pastor: Fr Ken Howell

Associate Pastors: Fr Lucius Edomodi & Fr Stephen Camiolo



## Keeping Our Children Safe

Across the Gold Coast District Police are regularly contacted by school's and concerned parents in relation to inappropriate driving and behaviour's around school zones. Speed limits, drop-off and pick-up areas and parking rules exist to keep your children, parents and carers safe. They also help to minimise speed and traffic jams around schools. Whilst we appreciate that the drop off and pick up is a particularly busy time of day it does not excuse dangerous behaviour that could come with fatal consequences.

Gold Coast Police are constantly patrolling our school zones. Some of the offences that have been witnessed are, parents stopping in the middle of the road (double parking) and allowing children to get out of the vehicle, u-turns over double white lines into on-coming traffic, running red lights, speeding, unrestrained children, and road rage (use of offensive language whilst children were in the vehicle).

Over the next few weeks you will see an increase in High Visibility Traffic Patrols. We are keeping our roads safe by performing proactive and targeted traffic enforcement in relation to all school zones on the Gold Coast. So remember the road rules and don't break them just to save a few extra minutes. The consequences will be with you for the rest of your life.

Below outlines some of the penalties which apply to traffic offences that are currently occurring within your school zone.

### SPEEDING

School zone times have been standardised in Queensland to help motorists remember when to slow down. The standard operating times for your school zones is **7-9am** and **2-4pm**.

#### Speeding

<13km over the speed limit \$151 and 1 point

13-20km over the speed limit \$227 and 3 points

21-30km over the speed limit \$379 and 4 points

31-40km over the speed limit \$531 and 6 points

41km and over the speed limit \$1062 and 8 points

## **PARKING**

Make sure to take extra care when parking on school grounds and on the roads and streets around the school and follow the signed parking rules at all times. Remember most schools are around residential areas please be courteous and respectful to these people by not parking over their driveways.

Stop across Footpath \$45

Stop contrary to flow of traffic \$45

Double Parking \$45

Stop Contrary to continuous yellow line \$45

## **OTHER COMMON OFFENCES**

Seatbelts – As the parent you are responsible that your child has their seatbelts on and if required the correct car seat. Penalties for not wearing a seatbelt is \$341 and 3 points. If your child is under 16 and is not wearing a seatbelt you get the ticket.

U-turns – Illegal u-turns when not signed to do so - \$91 and 2 points

Red Traffic Light - \$341 and 3 points

Cross Double Lines - \$204 and 3 points

Disorderly conduct - \$341



**COME & JOIN THE FETE COMMITTEE**

**NEXT MEETING: 6:00PM MONDAY 11 MAY**

**PRIMARY STAFFROOM**

**FOLLOW MARYMOUNT SPRING FETE ON FACEBOOK**

[www.facebook.com/marymountfete](http://www.facebook.com/marymountfete)

**EMAIL FETE COORDINATORS**

[fete@marymount.qld.edu.au](mailto:fete@marymount.qld.edu.au)

**THRILL RIDES & FAMILY RIDES**

**FACE PAINTING & CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

**OLD MACDONALD'S FARM**

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**BEER GARDEN**

**BBQ**

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALLS**

**CAFE**

**CAKE STALL**

**GARDEN STALL**

**CRAFT STALL**

**BOOK STALL**

**FAIRY FLOSS & POPCORN**

**SNOW CONES**

**CENT AUCTION**

**CHOCOLATE TOSS**

The Marymount Spring Fete is held every second year. In addition to being our major fundraiser, it is a great community event. The Spring Fete brings parents, children, staff, extended family, and community together, from both schools for a day of fun.

#### **STALL CONVENORS WANTED**

We need people who are willing to convene stalls.

Stall Convenors are responsible for:

- Set-up and pack up of your stall
- Sourcing quotes and arranging purchase of goods for your stall
- Arranging delivery of goods for your stall
- Sourcing donations for your stall
- Accessing resources where applicable such as tablecloths, napkins etc (that don't require the attention of the Fete Coordinators)
- Layout and presentation of stall
- Rostering help from volunteers
- Communicating resource requirements to Fete Coordinators, ie trestle tables, power requirements

The Fete Coordinators are available to consult on any of the above points where assistance or direction is required.

Convene a stall that shares your skills and hobbies with the community. Do something that you enjoy, make new friends, learn new skills, and be involved in a great community event.

Download the **Convenors application form**, email [fete@marymount.qld.edu.au](mailto:fete@marymount.qld.edu.au) or call 5586 1000 to speak to one of the Fete Coordinators about your stall.

**SPONSORS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT**

**DOWNLOAD SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL OR EMAIL FETE@MARYMOUNT.QLD.EDU.AU FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

## **AVOID THE SCHOOL RUSH!**

**This is a great way to avoid the school rush pick up and have your children involved in a fun fitness activity and be coached in ATHLETIX.**

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**Marymount Doyle Center**

**Tuesday's**

**3.30-4.30pm**

**Grade 1 – Grade 4**

**Pick-up from classroom available**

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**Coach Helen**

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**info@myathletix.com.au**

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### **Children Classes Ages 4+**

**TIME & LOCATION**

**MARYMOUNT COLLEGE**  
**In the DOYLE CENTRE**

**EVERY THURSDAY**  
**3:15PM TO 4:15PM**

**IT'S LIFE CARE NOT  
DAY CARE!!!**