



## NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

Greetings during this the holiest week of the Christian calendar. The gatherings of Christians in all parts of the world to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is indeed a cause of great joy, especially in our local area and Parish.

Can I add a very warm invitation for your family to join with your fellow parishioners in the liturgical events that make up our celebration of Easter. These begin on **Holy Thursday** evening in the Mass of the Lord's Supper [7pm], continue at 3pm on **Good Friday** for the commemoration of the Lord's Passion, and reach their high point in the Solemn **Easter Vigil** on Holy Saturday evening or **Easter Sunday Mass**. These celebrations will be held in our four churches and at Marymount. A very special welcome to families of Marymount to come to the **Doyle Centre** on Friday at **3pm** or Easter Sunday at **10am** or **5.30pm**. [A full listing of all our liturgies can be found in this newsletter].

I hope and pray that this Easter will be a blessed time for all at Marymount. May the joy and peace of the Risen Christ touch the hearts of all our families with hope and renewed life. Happy Easter and a good holiday time for our students.

Fr Ken Howell  
**Parish Priest**

### From our Principal

#### **Easter – a Celebration of New Life**

The commercial world loves two of our key Christian celebrations and they would probably be lost without them. Christmas is something which shops mark with their sales from about early October and then just when it's past the eggs and hot cross buns for Easter arrive in our shops. Don't get me wrong I have no hassles with this but it's just that I hope that these two celebrations which form the crux of our faith don't get lost in the materialistic world. Just as the commercial world needs Christmas and Easter so too do we as Catholics. Christmas is about God bringing His own son Jesus into the human world to 'be one' with us and then Easter commemorates the victory of life over death through the Resurrection. Through His death and resurrection Jesus dawns into new life and in doing so His life provides a way for us as humans to be able to move towards life in God's Kingdom. Jesus talks about living in God's Grace and the Easter celebration is a reminder each year for us to be like Christ, to live as he did and to show others how we can love ourselves and others as He did. By doing this we are giving life to ourselves and others. We can do this every day, and this is our challenge as Christians, and the time of Easter is a time when we can refocus on this.

Pope Francis echoes this notion of love for our fellow men and women in his recent book "The Joy of the Gospel" -

*Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God. Whenever our eyes are opened to acknowledge the other, we grow in the light of faith and knowledge of God ... Every human being is the object of God's infinite tenderness ... Jesus offered His precious blood on the cross for that person. Consequently, if I can help at least one person to have a better life, that already justifies the offering of my life. It is a wonderful thing to be God's faithful people. (272, 274)*

Maybe then the commercial world is doing us a favour as it helps to heighten these special times – it's just that we have to see through all of the peripheral things like bunnies and chocolate to find the real message. I hope that this Easter weekend is a time for you and your family to be together and to reflect on the real message of Christian New Life through Easter. The times for the Easter celebrations in our local Burleigh parish are included with this newsletter – I would urge you to find the time to join in these life-giving celebrations.

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### Coming Events

Wednesday April 1  
Whole School Assembly  
Postponed

Holy Thursday April 2  
End of Term 1

Good Friday April 3

Easter Sunday April 5

Monday April 20  
Term 2 Commences

Saturday April 25  
ANZAC Day

Thursday May 7  
Marymount Primary Cross  
Country



### 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

### **Parent Teacher Interviews – Term 2**

Our Semester One Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for the first two weeks of next term – 20 April through to 1 May. As has been our practice over the last few years we will utilise a computer-based timetabling system for allocating our respective interview times. Our Assistant Principal, Tony Barron, has already emailed parents about this program with details of how to log on to the database and select certain times. If you are having issues with this system please contact our office on 55 351 803 and our staff will look to assist you.

### **Year 5 Camp**

Last week our Year 5 children and their accompanying staff had a great time at their camp at Lake Ainsworth near Lennox Head. The weather was very kind to them and it meant that they were able to participate fully in their activities. These included sailing, canoeing, a ropes course, rock wall climbing, initiative games and archery. The staff at Lake Ainsworth are very professional and our children were able to pick up many new skills throughout the course of the camp. Again I would like to thank our teaching staff for their supervision and support of our children over the course of these three days – it is very much appreciated. Well done to the children on their behaviour and enthusiastic participation – they were a credit to themselves and their families.

### **Marymount Combined Schools' Fete Meeting – Monday, 20 April**

Our next Fete meeting is to be held on the first Monday back of next term at 6.00pm in the Primary Staff room. Our Fete convenors – Tracey Dean and Karen Harrison will be at the meeting to continue the work that they and others have already commenced and to start to up the ante on what is needed to be done at this stage. We will need to start allocating Stall Convenors to the different activities which will make up our fete, as well as to provide direction to matters such as sponsorship and marketing. Our meeting should go no longer than an hour and it would be great to see as many interested parties there as possible. Thanks for your anticipated support with our Fete. If you need any further information in relation to the Fete please contact Tracey or Karen via email on [fete@marymount.qld.edu.au](mailto:fete@marymount.qld.edu.au). More information can also be found by jumping on to this link - <http://www.marymount.qld.edu.au/news/Pages/Marymount-Fete.aspx>.

### **Staff News**

Our LOTE teacher, Meagan Curry, will be taking Long Service Leave from the start of next term up until the end of Term 3. We will be replacing Meagan with Melissa Redman who is also our part-time Year 3 teacher. Melissa has done this role before for us and we welcome her back to it. We also wish Meagan well for her time away and thank her for her tireless efforts over the course of this term.

On behalf of our staff I would like to wish all of our families a Holy Easter break. If you are travelling I wish you safe journeys. I also hope that the break is a great chance for you to share some quality time with your children. I look forward to recommencing our journey in Term 2.

Yours in Christ  
**Greg Casey**

### **Year 6 Actors**



## Parent-Teacher Interviews April 2015

Dear Parents,

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held for years **Prep to 6** from **Monday April 20 until Friday May 1**.

Interviews will be of **15 minutes duration**.

*For these interviews we are using an internet-based booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO). It will save time for parents, staff and students! This is the same system used previously at Marymount.*

**BOOKINGS FOR PTO WENT LIVE AT 5PM ON TUESDAY MARCH 31ST**

Using this system you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer.

Yesterday you should have received an email with instructions, directing you to the site to obtain your PIN. If you do not have an email address linked to your child's records in the Office, you will need to fill in the form sent home with your child today, and return this by tomorrow (THURSDAY)

You will have access to book an interview for your child's teacher up until **Thursday April 16**. If you have not booked a time by this date, your PIN and login will no longer work, and you will again need to contact Parent Reception

• If you encounter any problems using PTO please contact Parent Reception by phone on 5535 1803, or by email to [pburleigh@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pburleigh@bne.catholic.edu.au) OR [tbarron@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tbarron@bne.catholic.edu.au)

**Tony Barron**

## Curriculum News

I can't believe this is the last week of Term One! Here is snapshot of some of the exciting things that have happened in our lovely school.

### Grade 5 camp at Lake Ainsworth

Great weather, beautiful location, yummy food and fun activities – what more could you want from a school camp? The grade five students and supervising teachers all had an amazing few days away.

### Year 6 incursion

Mr John Arbuckle visited our Year 6 students yesterday to share the story of John Flynn and the establishment of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. The presentation was a blend of storytelling, role-play and student interaction.

### Book Reviewers

Two of our students have completed book reviews for the TXT4U feature in the Gold Coast Bulletin. Their reviews of Operation Code-Cracker (Lachlan Zidar) and Beach Holiday (Lucy Matus) will appear in the paper next term. As well as becoming published writers, both students were able to keep the books. Students can come and see me next term if you are interested in completing a review. A special thanks goes to Annemarie Webber from the Gold Coast Bulletin for providing this opportunity to our students.

Wishing you and yours a peaceful Easter break.

**Laura Mitchell**



**Lucy and Lachlan**



**Amalie showing John Flynn on the \$20**

As this busy term ends I hope you have time to enjoy the Easter celebrations with your family. There are many opportunities to join with the parish to observe this significant time of the liturgical year, have a look on the newsletter for all the details.

Last Monday Fr. Stephen took Year 5M through the Stations of the Cross. The children certainly appreciated the time Fr. Stephen took to celebrate with them and the information he passed on to them regarding the stations and their meaning. This took place in our Prep. Courtyard and will now be followed up with the rest of the Year 5 classes on Thursday. It was the start of what we will hope to become a tradition in the week leading up to Easter, and next year we will look to include many more classes.

Next term we will be joining with the Burleigh community to celebrate ANZAC Day. We will be having our own ceremony here at school on the preceding Friday in the Multi-Purpose Centre. This will be led by Year 6Y students. Our social justice group will sell ANZAC pins in the first week back. These will be available in the senior area.

Also next term we will be having our annual Mother's Day Stall. We have a lot of beautiful gifts for sale but we would be happy to accept more. If you have some gift lines that you would like to donate please send them in tomorrow (Thursday) or first thing back next term. Details of the stall times and prices will be advertised next term.

Thank-you to all the families who have donated to the Project Compassion Appeal, you have been most generous. If you still have your contribution box please add to it if you can, then send it in first week back.

*Diane Anderson*

## Sport News



### **State Swimming**

Congratulations to the three Marymount Students who competed at last weeks State Swimming Carnival in Brisbane.

Hayley Weise competed in the 50m Butterfly and the 200m Individual Medley and placed 19th in both events.

Lewis Treggiden competed in the 50m and 100m Freestyle and Backstroke, he placed 5th in 50m Backstroke and 4th in 100m Backstroke. Lewis also swam in the Freestyle and Medley relay teams where he placed 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Zali Williams competed in the 50m Freestyle, Freestyle Relay and Medley Relay. Zali and her relay team placed 1st in the Freestyle Relay and 2nd in the Medley Relay.

### **District Touch**

Congratulations to Shannon Nolan and Joseph Nelson who have been selected into the Oceanic District Touch teams for Girls and Boys respectively.

### **Cross Country**

Please be advised that our Marymount Cross Country Carnival will now be held on **Thursday 7 May (Week 3 Term 2)**.

Cross Country training will continue on Monday and Thursday morning at 7.45 starting Monday 20 April. The Tuesday afternoon session will change to Tuesday lunchtime.

# Marymount Tennis News

Win a Family Pass for Quarter Finals Day to the ATP Brisbane International Tennis Tournament in January 2016 and see all the stars in action!

## How to be eligible to go into the draw:

**New Enrolments for Term 2:** Book on before 17th April. Call John 0417634524 or Trish 0439722369. Please leave your name and phone number and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

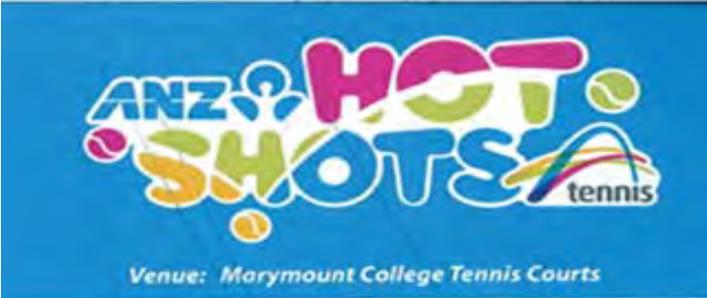
**Students already enrolled in our Hot Shots Tennis Program:** Confirm your booking for Term 2 on or before 2nd April and you will be eligible for the draw. Text or call on the above numbers.

Draw will take place on the 27th November, 2015. The lucky winner of the Family Pass will be notified on that day.

All Hot Shots pupils receive a FREE Hot Shots Tennis T-Shirt when they register with Tennis Australia.

You can book for tennis lessons at anytime during any term.

**Enquiries:** Call John or Trish on the above numbers



## NEW PROGRAM for 2015

### Squad Coaching-Playing- Training

A program for students aged 10 to 18yrs. Squad participation is designed to fully develop a student's tennis potential and incorporates technical, tactical, mental and physical coaching and training.

Sessions: 1 Hour  
Cost: \$200 (10 weeks) Family discounts apply

COMING SOON



### Cardio Tennis

This NEW, high-energy group tennis fitness program gives you a great workout and improves your tennis skills too.

Why not join thousands of Australians who have already discovered that the best fitness workout is on the tennis court! For students and adults of all abilities.

Sessions: 40 Minutes Cost:  
\$80 (8 weeks) Evening sessions: 5.30pm

### Brain Boost

Ages 4 to 10  
A combination of Hot Shots ~~dis~~ physical activities and games. Develops ~~perc/p~~ ~~pal~~ motor skills, essential for early learning. Improves concentration, memory, ~~hand~~ eye coordination, balance and cross lateral integration.

Give your child this added advantage to early learning while developing the fundamental skills for playing tennis and other sports.

Classes: Tuesday - Friday from 3.05pm  
Sessions: 40 Minutes Equipment Supplied  
Cost: \$80 (10 weeks) Family discounts apply

### ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

Ages 5 to 12  
Tennis Australia's starter program that allows kids of all ~~ages~~ and skill levels to play the game.

Classes: Tuesday- Friday from 3.05pm  
Sessions: 40 Minutes Equipment Supplied  
Cost: \$130 (10 weeks) Family discounts apply

**BOOK NOW:**  
John: 0417 634 524  
Trish: 0439 722 369

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# Tuckshop News

A Big thankyou to all our fantastic volunteers.  
 We would not have been able to do it without your help as Thursdays and Fridays are very busy.  
 We have organised a "Get Together" at North Burleigh Surf Club on April 9th at 6.30pm.  
 All volunteers please come along to meet other mums and have a laugh.  
 Happy holidays everyone. See you next term.

Thursday 2	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
Jamie Lennon	No help needed	No help needed	Kate Barlow Coleen Henderson	Tanya Mocke	Belinda Biskin Bobby A

**MARYMOUNT COLLEGE PRESENTS**



**WHEN**  
 7:00pm Tuesday 21 April  
 7:00pm Wednesday 22 April

**WHERE**  
 The Arts Centre Gold Coast  
 135 Bundall Road  
 Surfers Paradise QLD 4217

**TICKETS**

Adults	\$28.00
Pensioners	\$18.00
Child/Student	\$18.00

**TICKETS ON SALE**  
 9:00am Tuesday 10 March

**VISIT [WWW.MARYMOUNT.QLD.EDU.AU](http://WWW.MARYMOUNT.QLD.EDU.AU) TO BOOK**



**NETBALL SEASON:**  
 It's not too late to join.

Tryout or Register for this year's season. No experience necessary.

Players born in 2004 for the 2015 season needed urgently.

Please contact Maria -  
**0415 422 829.**

Interschool competitors encouraged.

## BURLEIGH HEADS CATHOLIC PARISH

Parish Office Hours 9.00am to 5.00pm  
 Parish Manager: Mr Jim Littlefield

3 Sunlight Drive, Burleigh Waters (Postal PO Box 73, Burleigh Heads)  
 Parish Pastoral Team

Phone: 5576 6317/5576 6466 FAX: 5576 7143  
 EMAIL: [burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:burleigh@bne.catholic.net.au)

Parish Pastor: Fr Ken Howell

Associate Pastors: Fr Lucius Edomodi & Fr Stephen Camiolo



**CALVARY CHURCH**  
**Santa Monica Road, Miami**

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Thursday of the Lord's Supper</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Easter Monday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>

**DOYLE CENTRE**  
**Marymount College, Reedy Creek Rd,**  
**Burleigh Waters**

<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mass</b>

**INFANT SAVIOUR CHURCH**  
**Park Avenue, Burleigh Heads**

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Thursday of the Lord's Supper</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>7.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>

**OUR LADY OF THE WAY CHURCH**  
**Eleventh Avenue, Palm Beach**

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Thursday of the Lord's Supper</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> <b>Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>7.00am</b>	<b>Mass</b>

**ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH**  
**Wallaby Drive, Mudgeeraba**

<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Thursday of the Lord's Supper</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Passion of the Lord</b>
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**COMMUNITY NOTICE**



**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ANZAC DAY**

**SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2015**

**BURLEIGH HEADS COMMEMORATION Services**

**Conducted by RSL (Qld Branch) Burleigh Heads Sub-Branch Inc**

**COMMUNITY DAWN SERVICE:**

**WAR MEMORIAL PARK BURLEIGH HEADS CENOTAPH**

**CONNOR STREET & GOLD COAST HIGHWAY**

**PARADE 4.15 am**

**Service to commence 4.28 am (sharp)**

**MAIN COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

**PARADE: 9.15am CNR WEST & JAMES ST's BURLEIGH HEADS  
MARCH OFF: 9.30am DOWN to**

**WAR MEMORIAL PARK BURLEIGH HEADS CENOTAPH**

**CORNER GOLD COAST HIGHWAY & CONNOR STREET**

**COMMEMORATION SERVICE TO COMMENCE APPROXIMATELY 10am**