



Dear Parents, Friends and Guardians

## **Parents' and Friends' February Meeting**

Many thanks to those parents who came along for our first P & F meeting for the year on Monday evening. Our President, Genevieve Sly, facilitated our meeting agenda and led us in prayer to start the night. Genevieve acknowledged the presentation of the inaugural awarding of the P & F Bursary for a child in our school which was presented at our last major assembly in 2014. Our Treasurer, Richard, was able to report that the association is in a healthy financial position and discussion was held as to possible projects for the P & F to support financially over the course of this year. Other items discussed centred around our annual P & F Trivia Night which has a tentative date of Saturday, 2 May, and also the combined schools' Fete.

Our Fete has been set down for Saturday, 17 October, which is the second Saturday of Term 4. We will be holding a Fete meeting on Monday, 9 March, at 6.00pm in our school's Staff Room to begin the preparation process for this year's event. Any parents who would like to be involved in any way are most welcome to come along to this meeting. We will also invite parents from our College so that we can form a joint schools' committee as we have done in previous years. The Fete is a great community event for our schools and the local area so it would be fantastic if we could get as many parents along to this initial meeting.

As in previous years we would be looking to pay a convenor who oversees the co-ordination of the Fete. This is a paid position and involves participation and facilitating of our monthly meetings as well as dealing with much of the paperwork for insurances, permits, signage and so on. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this position please ask them to contact our school's Parent Reception.

## **Parent Information Evenings – Monday 16 February**

Our class teachers will be holding these important information sessions on the above date at the times outlined below. Our meetings usually run for approximately 45 minutes and they will cover many of the general matters pertaining to the class. Outlines for the key curriculum areas will be discussed as well as things such as parental input and support, homework policies, behaviour management and so on. It would be great if at least one parent from each family could make it to these meetings.

5.00pm Prep & Year One & Year Six  
5.45pm Years Two & Three  
6.30pm Years Four & Five

## **Afterschool Swim Program**

Our Afterschool Swimming program has commenced for the start of the year and already we have booming numbers. I would like to thank Jenny Wood and Kim Shillig for their co-ordination and running of this program which at this stage is catering for over 210 children. The program is a Learn to Swim one which also looks at stroke correction for the more proficient swimmers. We also have three Marymount College children who assist with the program and they are working through a Traineeship program. The program will run for the duration of this term.

Thanks for reading  
Yours in Christ  
**Greg Casey**

## **Coming Events**

Wednesday February 11  
3A - Whole School Assembly

Friday February 13  
Musical Rehearsals

Monday February 16  
Year Level Parent Information Meetings

Tuesday February 17  
Pancake Tuesday

Wednesday February 18  
ASH WEDNESDAY  
Whole School Assembly

Thursday February 19  
District Swimming

Tuesday February 24  
Yr 4 -6 Parents - Parish  
Sacramental Meeting

**Monday  
February 16  
Year Level  
Parent  
Information  
Meetings**

## **Mass Times**

*Children Mass*  
(Doyle Centre - children read at Mass)  
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;  
5.30pm 3rd Sunday  
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

## From our Assistant Principal

Annette O'Shea

Thanks to the staff, children and families involved in the swimming carnival yesterday. As well as some excellent swimming, we were treated to a day filled with happy Marymount spirit. It was a real joy to witness the excitement and pride of both the children and their supporters on their efforts and accomplishments. Of course, it is so very important that all children living on the Gold Coast be proficient swimmers and yesterday was evidence that at Marymount, this is very largely the case. On behalf of the children, I thank parents for affording the finances and time to ensure children learn this important skill.

I also thank parents and teachers for preparing the children for the day. The children's positive "have-a-go" attitude is indicative of parenting which promotes this ideal. The positive and encouraging words from parents and grandparents etc serves to further enforce a healthy approach to sport and competition. This is not a short-term message, but one that brings about an attitude which the children are likely to take with them throughout life.

Congratulations to all as we now look forward to the Catholic Schools' carnival, as well as wishing our best to the children who are moving through the representative arena.

Enjoy the rest of the week

**Annette O'Shea**



## From our Assistant Principal

Tony Barron

### **New App for Newsletters and Announcements!**

BCE Connect mobile app – connecting BCE schools with parents and the community

The first release of our new mobile app, BCE Connect, is now available to download from:

- <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.edu.catholic.bne.bceconnect01&hl=en>
- Apple App Store - <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/bce-connect/id910824920?mt=8&uo=4> (iphone) and <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/bce-connect/id910824920?mt=8&uo=4> (ipad).

(The app is designed to work on both Apple and Android devices. Search the relevant store for BCE Connect. )

The app gives parents & extended family, easy access to school information, making it easier to keep track and stay in touch. It works with Google maps for location and directions, and gives instant access to phone numbers, emails and public school information.

Once you download the App, go to School Search and type in Marymount School. Add us as your Favourite.

You will then have instant access to Newsletters, Calendar, and important announcements.

It is an easy option to receive newsletters, as you can set it up to receive push notifications as new things are added.

Thanks

Have a great week

**Tony Barron**

### ***Pancake Tuesday and Caritas***

The response has been wonderful. We have orders so far for close to 1500 pancakes! We are cooking these fresh onsite at the staffroom next Tuesday morning and would love to have some **HELP!** If you can spare some time on Tuesday morning before 10am please contact me on 55 208 406 or leave your details at Parent Reception and I will call you.

The money raised from this event will go towards Caritas. Year 3A, guided by Mrs Jane Lennon shared some wonderful ideas and information today at assembly. For as little as \$5 your donation could change the life of someone far less fortunate. As the children today were told if each one of them went without just one Take-Away treat, (or a parent giving up one Take-Away coffee) we could easily raise \$5000 every week of Lent! How amazing would that be, to know that together we can make a difference of significant proportions?

Every family will receive a Project Compassion money box to have at home during the upcoming Lenten period. You are asked to donate whatever you can manage. The boxes will be collected in the last week of Term One and first week of Term Two. If you fill the box early send it in and we will gladly collect the money and return the box to you.

Have a great week

***Diane Anderson***



*1Y had a great time visiting Ozanam Villa on Wednesday the 4th of February. We performed Do Re Mi with our beautiful singing voices and made the Ozanam Villa residents very happy. We enjoyed having Morning Tea with the residents and they even listened to us read a book.*



**MARYMOUNT**  
*College*

**MARYMOUNT COLLEGE TOURS**  
**Monday 9 March from 5:30pm**

- Student led tours of the College
- Meet the Principal and Administration Team
- Now enrolling Year 7 for 2016/2017

Please RSVP [info@marymount.qld.edu.au](mailto:info@marymount.qld.edu.au)



First issue for 2015 is due on  
**Thursday 19 February.**  
Please return your order form and receipt to  
the library by Friday.  
No cash or cheques to be sent. Thankyou!

# Sport News

## **Marymount Swimming Carnival**

Well done to all our Marymount students who participated so well at yesterday's annual swimming carnival. There were many outstanding performances on the day with several new records being set. Relays are always the highlight of the day and this year was no exception, with all relays being swum with much enthusiasm.

Age Champions will be presented at assembly on Wednesday 4 March.

## **District Swimming Trials**

District Swimming Trials will be held at Miami Aquatic Centre on Thursday 19 February. This event is for 10-12yrs boys and girls who placed 1st or 2nd at our Marymount carnival. The relevant students will be given more information ASAP.

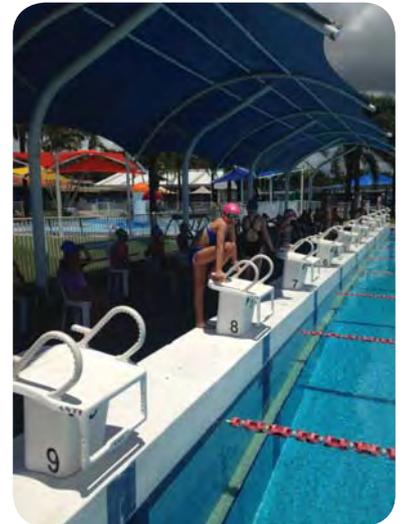
## **Catholic Swimming Carnival**

The annual Gold Coast Catholic Primary Schools Swimming Carnival will be held on Friday 6 March at Miami Aquatic Centre.

## **Paul Hill**



Marymount  
Swimming  
Carnival





Next Monday and Wednesday we will have pikelets available. They will be forty cents each or fifty cents with jam, and will be available both at Morning Tea and Lunchtime.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to my request for helpers. I have had such a fabulous response that I am still trying to contact everyone to finalise my rosters.

The roster for this week is below.

Thursday 12	Friday 13	Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18
Tanya Mocke	Aimee Collins Renee Sweeney		Cristina Heaton Lesley Gamble	Kat Barlow Coleen Henderson

## UNIFORM BOOKSHOP

The Winter Uniform order form is included in today's newsletter.  
**Please place your orders by the 20th February 2015.**

### WILD AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Marymount Primary  
 Learn to create, draw and paint.  
 It's fun for everyone.

**WEDNESDAY 3.15pm to 4.45pm**  
 Meet outside the library.

Most art materials supplied.  
 Expert tuition artist/teacher  
 Free snacks!

**DON'T MISS OUT. BOOK NOW!!!**  
**TEXT NOW 0402328987**  
 (include your name and school)  
 or phone 55773293 after 7.00PM



Burleigh Hockey - Junior Sign-on day is Saturday 21st Feb at Hockey Lane, Labrador. 8am-10am  
 Training for the whole club is Thursday nights.  
 Junior age groups include U10's U12, games played on Saturday morning and Under 14's and U16's playing Friday nights. All games are played at the same place, Keith Hunt Park Musgrave Ave.  
 New players are welcome!

For more information visit <http://www.hockey-burleigh.com>

### TENNIS COACHING

Our new ANZ HOT SHOT Tennis Programs have been very popular.

1. Our free trial lessons will end on the 20th February.
2. The Hot Shots Brain Boost Sessions are held on Wednesday & Fridays at 3.05. A few places are still available on both days.
3. Hot Shots Tennis Program has a few places on Tuesday 3.05 & 3.45 and on Wednesday 3.45pm.
4. Squad – Coaching – Playing – Training: 1 hour Session Friday 3.45. Places still available.

Brochures available at student reception.

**BOOK NOW: John 0417634524 – Trish 0439722369**



### USERS

Please update your child(s) class immediately in their online 'Student Profile' to ensure lunch orders are delivered to the correct class.

Steps to do this:

1. Login to your Munch Monitor account and go to MY ACCOUNT > STUDENT PROFILE
2. Click on your child's name in the left greencolumn
3. When the new page opens select their new 2014 class from the drop down list
4. Click Save

### 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

If you want to help in the classroom or have some great ideas to help your child then complete the form below and place, the form in an envelope marked,

Attention Ms. Kelvin “Parent Workshop –Reading” .

Your name.....

Your child’s name.....

Your child’s class.....

Please return this section by :  
Thursday 19th February ,2015

### Workshop topics

How do children learn to read?

What do I need to know about reading ?

Making reading fun

- \* Activities to help children with reading
- \* Games to help your child learn the 200 sight words.

### HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH READING AT HOME AND AT SCHOOL



*If you want to help in the classroom or have some great ideas to make reading more fun then this ‘hands on’ workshop is for you.*

**When :**

**Monday**

**23rd February 2015**

**Time:**

**8.45 am (sharp)**

**till 11 am**

**Where :**

**the LOTE room**



# MARYMOUNT PRIMARY WINTER UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*To ensure your child has either tracksuit, jumper or sports jacket, order must be placed by 20/2/15.*

**PREP** must wear track jacket with or without track pants.

**BOYS** may wear track pants with Day or Sports uniform.

**YEARS 1 – 6** may wear jumper with day uniform only.

**YEARS 2 – 6** may wear either the track jacket or sports jacket with both uniforms.

**GIRLS** may wear black stockings with Day uniform and track pants with Sports uniform.

## TRACK JACKET & TRACK PANTS (Prep – Year 6)

**Track Jacket - \$44.00** (Compulsory for Prep. Optional for Yrs 1-6 may be worn with Day or Sport Uniforms)

Size: (please circle)

4    6    8    10    12    14    16

please size for me

**Track Pant - \$38.50** (Optional – may be worn by preps

– may be worn by boys with day or sport uniforms;

– may be worn by girls with sport uniform only)

Size: (please circle)

2    4    6    8    10    12    14    16

please size for me

## JUMPER (Year 1 – Year 6)

**Jumper - \$58.30** (Optional – may be worn with Day Uniform only)

Size: (please circle)

6    8    10    12    14    16    18    20

please size for me

## SPORTS JACKET (Year 2 – Year 6)

**Sports Jacket - \$69.00** (Optional – may be worn with Day or Sport Uniforms)

Size: (please circle)

6    8    10    12    14    XS    S

please size for me

Please note: Orders without a deposit cannot be processed.

## Credit Card Payment Details

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Code: \_\_\_\_\_

MASTERCARD

VISA

BANKCARD

AMOUNT:

CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRY DATE:

Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## **SPEECH AND DRAMA CLASSES 2015**

Speech and Drama classes are available for all Marymount Primary students in Years 1 – 6. S&D lessons consist of improvisation, drama activities, theatre sports, public speaking, poetry, speech/breathing exercises, miming and puppetry. Classes aim to give the children confidence, improve speech skills, explore creativity and develop the art of performing. In Term 3, S&D students also have the opportunity to perform in the Gold Coast Eisteddfod at Robina Community Centre.

Weekly half hour Speech & Drama classes are held in small groups. Lessons are held during school time and class teachers are consulted regarding a suitable time for the children to attend.

If your child/children are **continuing S&D students** and you have not yet confirmed their continued enrolment for 2015, please email me asap at [marymountdrama@yahoo.com](mailto:marymountdrama@yahoo.com).

If you are interested in your child **commencing Speech & Drama lessons** this year, please send an email to [marymountdrama@yahoo.com](mailto:marymountdrama@yahoo.com) with your child's name & class and your name & phone number. Further information will then be sent to you. Alternatively, new S&D students may fill in the information below and hand it to the school office in an envelope marked "K.Crosby." Please do this asap so we can finalise the Speech & Drama timetable.

Kind regards,  
Katy Crosby

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### **SPEECH & DRAMA – Attention: K. Crosby**

I am interested in my child learning Speech & Drama.

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANZ Tennis Hot Shots**  
Start playing now!



Venue: Marymount College Tennis Courts

## 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**



### 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 7*

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.

**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.

See attached brochure.

**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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