Easter is early this year...

…and thus Lent has an early start – on Wednesday. As in last year, six Masses will be offered around the Parish and we are all urged to begin the Season through the celebration of the Eucharist on this day of Penance. It would be wonderful to see the numbers at weekday Mass increase and there will be an additional Mass at Palm Beach on Friday mornings. For our workers and early risers there is Mass at 7 am – Tuesday to Friday somewhere in the Parish, with Monday at 9:00am and Saturday at 8:00am.

The Lenten Pastoral Letter from our Archbishop will be broadcast in all our churches on Sunday. Once again, can I encourage your participation in Project Compassion as a wonderful way to support the developing nations of the world, especially where faith is flourishing. An excellent way to participate in the “almsgiving” aspect of our Lenten fast. Marymount College students will be raising funds for Project Compassion throughout the season of Lent.

Fr Ken Howell

Parish Priest

Year 7 Welcome BBQ and Parent Information Evening – Monday 16 February

6:00pm BBQ - P&F Courtyard
7:00pm Laptop Briefing - Doyle Centre

We look forward to this evening to allow parents to meet with each other, with admin staff and pastoral teachers. The Laptop Briefing that follows is also critical. We endeavour to ensure Year 7 students hear clearly how the College and their parents will be working together to teach them to care for their laptop and to use it appropriately. We explain what we do at school and suggest parents be just as firm at home. Parents will leave before 8:00pm with confidence to set rules about laptop use at home.

Opening Liturgy – Investiture of College Leaders

It was pleasing to have a number of parents join us for the Opening Liturgy for 2015. It was a time to recognise our many blessings; fine students, good families, excellent staff, wonderful resources, parish support. We welcomed our new students across Year 7 to 12, made commitments as students staff and families for 2015 and gave thanks for the gifts we enjoy as a community.

The senior students pledged to provide good leadership in the classroom, on the sporting field...
and in the arts. They pledged to include Year 7 and 8 students, make themselves known to them and help them as they settle into secondary school. College captains, Jack Nelson and Taya Oxenham led the College Leaders in their pledge following the presentation of their leadership badges by Fr Ken Howell and myself. We were assisted in this by student Laura Domican.

Fr Ken Howell spoke to the theme of the Liturgy “put a little love in your heart” as he referred to the Gospel reading John 15:9-17 “As the Father Loves me, so I love you. Remain in my love…I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete”. Fr Ken also pointed to the Prayer of St Francis:

...where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light...
where there is sadness, joy.

...Let me not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
 to be loved as to love;
 For it is in giving that we receive.

While the celebrations of Valentine’s day at the end of the week carried messages of romantic love, the message behind the fundraising for Caritas on the day and the deeper message of the week, as Fr Ken reminded us, ‘is to be prepared to love and to give even when that involves cost to self... no one has greater love than this.’

Presentation of Students in College Uniform

Again, thank you to parents for ensuring the smart presentation of students in the College uniform. On Photo Day on Wednesday and Friday this was particularly on display as pastoral groups and individual students were photographed (Year 10s had photographs on Friday).

Senior Information Evening – 7:00pm Tuesday 17 February Doyle Centre Theatrette

This presentation by Mr Peter Shaw, Assistant Principal Senior Secondary and Mr Jason Hamilton, Head of Careers and Vocational Education, is for Year 11 and 12 parents who are new to secondary schooling. We encourage parents who attend to have their son/daughter accompany them. This will allow parents to talk with their son/daughter about how results are accumulated for the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) for VET Certificates and in determining Overall Positions (OPs). It will put parents in a better position to support, and challenge their son/daughter as they move through senior school. It will also help parents to have the confidence to contact us for support and advice.

Tuckshop Trials EFTPOS

EFTPOS will be available at the Tuckshop for a trial period from Monday. This follows a suggestion from a student. The quick response by Tuckshop staff is appreciated. A reminder that the Tuckshop Roster has vacancies. We want quick service to hungry students twice each day. Four tuckshop lines help to provide this level of service. Tuckshop vouchers and a rebate of part of the P&F levy are available for those who sign on for the roster for the year. Please come forward. Marymount students need to be served.

Chris Noonan
Principal
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL SENIOR SECONDARY

Subject Change
We have now settled students into their subject choices for the Semester. All students were able to request a subject change up until the end of week 3 of any semester. Also this week we have electronically published an assessment calendar. This will list every assessment item for every subject for the semester. Students should print this, highlight their particular subject choices and place the document in a prominent place. While there is the occasional necessary alteration to dates or assessment details, these nearly always remain as published.

Exam Block
There are exam blocks each term for Year 11 and Year 12. Students are extended the privilege of only attending school for their set exam period. The schedule for the exam block is published each term a week prior to the commencement of the first exam. Check the school calendar for dates of these. All assessment deadlines are critical. A medical certificate is required for genuine absences from testing days, and any due date for an assignment. Students must request special consideration prior to the due date. They can obtain these forms from me or from SAO.

Students completing a VET subject which requires the completion of competencies must also attend during exam block, until their class teacher records completion of these competencies for that unit of work.

OP Prediction
Next week we will commence with offering a guide on OP outcomes for students starting in Year 12. This will be based on the data recorded in Semester II, Year 11. Those results are ‘manipulated’ to reflect a likely outcome if that semester was repeated four times. The guide is most often accurate, but not a genuine, guaranteed result. Students can book in to have a consultation on this with me by going to SAO.

Information Letter
We have sent an information letter home to all Year 11 families and will do the same for all Year 12 parents. Again, these outline the importance of senior assessment process and the like and spells out other important processes for the year ahead. Year 12 parents have been asked to return a tear-off slip to an attached letter, if they are allowing their child to not be involved in the QCS test preparation course. We would appreciate receiving this asap.

Senior Information Evening
I look forward to see many of you, especially the Year 11 parents, at the information evening next Tuesday evening, 17 February, at 7:00pm.

Peter Shaw
Assistant Principal - Senior Secondary

Junior Secondary Assessment Schedules

- Year 7 - Click here
- Year 8 - Available Monday
- Year 9 - Available Monday

Senior Secondary Assessment Schedules

- Year 10 - Click here
- Year 11 - Click here
- Year 12 - Click here

View the College Calendar - Click Here
Our Opening Liturgy and Presentation of Senior Badges took place on Tuesday last.

Father Ken Howell presided at this historical gathering which included our Year 7 and 8 students for the first time. The chosen scripture readings and songs reflected the theme, “Put a Little Love in Your Heart”.

Fr Ken’s homily highlighted significant connections between the Gospel, John 15: 9-17 and the command “…love one another as I have loved you” and the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, that this is the centenary of the Gallipoli campaign where so many young Australians of an age similar to Year 12s sacrificed their lives in service of God and Country. Fr Ken suggested that “if you want to put a little love in your heart, make it real love, the kind that gives and keeps on giving until it costs”.

Thanks to Fr Ken for celebrating this liturgy with us. Thank you also to all the parents who attended.

Much energy and fun has also gone into the selling and delivery of St Valentine’s Day roses. Proceeds from sales will go to Project Compassion.

Ms Kylie Mathers is presently visiting Year 10 RE classes inviting expressions of interest in undertaking a Timor Leste immersion. See notice re information evening in this Newsletter.

Lent begins on Wednesday, 18th February. It has been a tradition that Student Leaders gather for 7.00 am Mass at Infant Saviour Church, Park Avenue, Burleigh. From there, they bring the ashes back to the College for distribution. This year this will take place in Pastoral Care class, at the beginning of school, when two or three Year 12 students will lead an Ash Wednesday liturgy and distribute the ashes to the younger students.

During Lent, all students are encouraged to become more aware of the work of Caritas and involved in the fundraising we do for “Project Compassion”. This year’s theme is Food for Life and throws the spotlight on global food issues, and Caritas Australia’s work empowering some of the world’s poorest people to establish sustainable food sources for life, relieving them from hunger and to develop new income streams for the future.

Dolores Maitland
Assistant Principal Religious Education

**YOUTH MASS 2015**

First Sunday of every month!

Second Mass – Sunday 1/03/2015
- 5:30pm Doyle Centre
- Games and refreshments after mass.
- Musicians and singing practice at 4:30pm.
- **Needed**: Singers to join in the Choir (all ages welcome)

**MMERSE YOURSELF IN TIMOR**

**Ever wondered why we raise funds for Caritas or Catholic Mission?**

We are offering an opportunity for a small group of students to go see first hand where these donations end up with an Immersion to our near neighbour, Timor Leste.

We will visit markets and villages of a developing country where the average daily income is $1.25. We will observe the devotion and faith practice of people who have relied on the Catholic Church for their survival in recent times. We will stay in an orphanage and see how the Catholic Sisters care for those left behind after disease and invasion.

This experience will transform your child’s perspective on life.

Information evening for parents/caregivers and students who may be interested in the immersion, 9th March, 6.30 pm, Theatre. 

Email Mrs Kylie Mathers on kmathers @marymount.qld.edu.au for further information.

Timor ….be more!
**Whole School News**

**Tuck Shop**

**Specials**

- **Tuesday** - Sushi $3.00
- **Wednesday** - Nachos $3.50
- **Thursday** - Sushi $3.00
- **Friday** - Hot Dogs $3.00

A reminder that Wednesday is Ash Wednesday so we will be having Sushi, Nachos, Fish Burgers, Hot Apple slice/pie, in addition to the usual sandwiches, wraps and Turkish rolls.

**Tuckshop Roster Week 3:**

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February Roster [click here]

March Roster [click here]

Volunteers start at 9:00am and finish at 1:30pm. Tuckshop vouchers ($10) are provided for each day, and $40 is credited against the P&F levy in term 4. Please contact the College on 5586 1000

**Price List** - [Click here]

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**Library & Resource Centre News**

‘Blind date with a book’ has proved popular this year, especially with our new Year 7 & 8 students.

They don’t mind taking a risk on falling in love – with a book! The wrapped books were snapped up straight away on Wednesday lunchtime, which meant we had to get more ready for Thursday and Friday! Perhaps the chance of finding a really good read, or winning a $25 book voucher had something to do with it.

Happy Valentine’s Day from the Library!

Janet Cartlidge
Teacher Librarian

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**All Boys Hip Hop Crew!**

**Calling all boys Year 7 to 12.**

Every Friday 3:05-4:00pm in E17. Starting this Friday 20 February

Beginners or experienced - all welcome

Bring shorts, t-shirt and joggers.

**Boys Only.**

Tom Weatherall (Year 10)

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**To view the College Uniform Policy - Click Here**
Whole School News

Planning a Holiday? Check term dates here

OPENING LITURGY

Opening Liturgy is a ritual and tradition in the Marymount College Calendar.

It is the time where the seniors of the College rise to what it means to lead a mass of people. Obviously this year, the seniors have quite a mission ahead of them by leading the biggest student body that has ever been admitted into the College, with the arrival of the Year 7s into high school. The Year 12s have risen to the occasion, through leading by example, and putting their heart and soul into being great role models.

The seniors were presented with their badges, a sign of servant leadership and dedication to their final year of schooling.

The Leadership team was also presented to the community, and acknowledged with their badges.

On a personal note, this was a very proud moment during which the 20 Student Leaders have been dreaming about for a very long time. The Senior Class of 2015 and the Leadership Team made their pledges, promising to be the best and greatest leaders that we are capable of.

The Opening Liturgy was a success because of all the hard work behind the scenes. To Fr Ken and Mrs Maitland for their vision and coordination, the Leadership Team and Ms Anderson, The Music Department/The Vocal Ensemble, Mr Browne’s tech boys, Mrs Vine for filming, Mrs Nairn and Mrs Scott for taking the photographs and all others who lent a hand. Thank you for providing a beautiful liturgy, which the Seniors and the Marymount Community will hold dear to their hearts.

Lucy Koschel
College Vice Captain

I remember my first opening liturgy - five years ago, when I was in Year 8 and eager to start my life in high school.

I watched the Year 12 students make their procession down the stage and later receive their senior badges. They looked confident, smart, and impossibly tall. I thought that I had an eternity before I would be participating in the Opening Liturgy as a Year 12 student. However, all too soon, I find myself receiving the senior badge, honouring the senior pledge and promising the teachers, parents and students to do my best this year as a leader.

The theme of the Liturgy was based on love, which resonated with us, as we sat with our good friends in the College community; a place we have called ‘home’ for the last four years, and that we are preparing to leave this year. The concept of service in leadership was also a compelling message from the Liturgy, and a significant motivating aspect for me.

The Liturgy was inspirational and provided an atmosphere of celebration for the new teachers as they begin life at Marymount College, and for Year 12 students in their last year of school.

Brooke Fraser
Year 12 reporter
The high school years have started for more students than usual this year. It is a new experience for most of the Year 7 and 8 students to be going to science labs for experiments, learning about how a lab operates and safety within it. They are currently learning the introductory lab skills to help them investigate this world around us, over the years to come. The excitement of lighting a Bunsen burner! Some say, “I have never even lit a match before!” (This may be a good thing.)

The Year 9 classes are learning about heat, light and sound. The photos tell it all, in Mr Larkin’s class.

Brendan Crowley

Acting Science Coordinator

### Tips for Success in Learning

Get organised!!

Does it take you too long to find your books in your locker?

Try arranging your books and handouts in plastic document wallets that are colour coded for different subjects.

#### 2015 Laptop Distribution

**YEAR 7**

**Monday 16 February**

7:00pm Compulsory Year 7 Laptop Information Evening (following the P&F Year 7 Welcome BBQ)

**Thursday 19 February**

Year 7 ‘Out of the Box Day’ Period 1-4

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To view the Student Protection policies on our website - [Click Here](#)
We have had a really great start to the year

YEAR 9 NEWS

Welcome back to all our Year Nine students, 236 of them, and in particular welcome to the ten new students who have joined us this year.

Year Nine is an exciting year as students spend more time each week on their chosen electives and the curriculum becomes more challenging. The responsibility for their own learning becomes more pronounced. This is the final year of NAPLAN for our students and this is also an important focus in English and Mathematics in 2015.

Our Pastoral groups are always an important part of the College Pastoral Care Program so it is important that students and parents keep their Pastoral teacher aware of any issues that may affect their sons/daughters as the year progresses. This is particularly important when it comes to attendance. If a student is away from school for any reason, Pastoral teachers need to have a written explanation.

The Pastoral teachers for 2015 are:

9AA Ms Olivia Wynn (replacing Ms King Term 1)
9AB Mrs Kim Smith
9AC Ms Therese Mullins
9BD Ms Asheigh Jacks
9BE Mrs Janet Cartlidge
9KG Mr Peter Raward
9KH Ms Jodie Young
9PI Mr Roger Huth
9PK Ms Shona Press

Pastoral teachers are important contacts between home and school.

Our Pastoral Program this year will focus on the four foundations of successful learners:

1) Getting along with others
2) Being well organized
3) Being confident
4) Being resilient

Other issues such as personal development and healthy relationships will also be part of our program during the year.

We have had a really great start to our year and thank you to parents for the work they did in preparing students for their return to school.

We are looking forward to working with you in 2015 and please call us if we can be of any help at any time.

Michael Fren & Tegan Crawford
Year Nine Pastoral Coordinators

School Musical - Hairspray

DATE CHANGE

Due to errors in bookings beyond our control, the musical dates at the Arts Centre Gold Coast have changed.

The musical week will now be Sunday 19 April until Wednesday 22 April with performances on the evenings of Tuesday 21 April and Wednesday 22 April.

A full rehearsal schedule will be available shortly outlining the rehearsals for the term.

Amy Anderson
Producer/Manager
**Year 11 Update**

This has been a stirring week in which seniors of the school were officially acknowledged and blessed. With just a year to go, our Year 11s were thoughtful in their contemplation of what it all means.

We are very proud of the way in which our Year 11 cohort is assisting others, particularly through the Peer Support program. Opportunities have arisen throughout the week to provide guidance and assistance to our incoming Year 7s and 8s.

**Diary Date: Tuesday 17 February**

Preparation is vital for the year ahead and as a lead in to the students’ final year of effective study. We urge all parents and guardians and students to attend the Senior Information Evening next Tuesday beginning at 7:00pm in the Doyle Centre.

Please remember that if you do have any queries concerning Year 11 matters, do not hesitate to give us a call.

Matt Carroll and Irene Scott

**Year 11 Coordinators**

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**YEAR 11 MARINE SCIENCE AND AQUATIC PRACTICES**

As part of the marine subjects in senior school, all students in Year 11 undertake a surf survival course to learn the skills to be able to rescue each other and perform CPR.

This should be an essential skill that all people learn as we all live and spend so much time around our wonderful marine environment.

Students are taught and shown the basic dangers associated with the marine environment both within the estuary and the open ocean. As surprising as it might seem, from over one thousand students who have completed this course and the many environments they have each experienced ranging from surfing the Gold Coast beaches to boating in the Broadwater and snorkelling the wrecks at Tangalooma, the most challenging environment is the currents of Tallebudgera Creek.

The marine environment must always be respected regardless of how safe it looks. We would like to thank the instructors of Aquatic Safety Trainers who ran the course and we appreciated the many comments they made of how well the groups behaved and performed.

The Aquatic Practices class now moves onto a unit on surfing where they will undertake learn-to-surf lessons and develop an understanding of waves and currents. The Marine Science classes will use boating skills developed in Tallebudgera Creek to enable them to undertake an environmental assessment of the Broadwater for the proposed cruise ship terminal. This will come in handy if the cruise ship terminal does go ahead as then they will be able to compare the environmental change in the area!

Brendan Crowley

**Acting Science Coordinator**
CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP INFORMATION NIGHT

Hear more about the traineeships, job roles and qualifications being offered. Opportunities including Certificate III Business, Certificate III Hospitality, Certificate III Tourism are being offered.

WHERE: Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
28 Tomewin Street, Currumbin

DATE: Tuesday, 17th February
TIME: 4.30pm-6pm (parent briefing at 5.45pm)
RSVP: 1 300 368 097
EMAIL: learnmore@pst.edu.au

For further details see the Careers Centre or email: pjames@marymount.qld.edu.au. Reminder: Bring your resume and application form (which is currently available from the Careers Centre) to the Information Night.

RSA WITH A DIFFERENCE

Do you require your Responsible Service of Alcohol certificate? Or want to develop additional skills within a food and beverage environment? Aurora Training Institute is conducting face to face group training.

DATE: Wednesday, 4th March
TIME: 6:00pm-9:00pm
LOCATION: Aurora Training Institute, Suite 25 “Acacia Centre Commercial”, 340 Scottsdale Drive, Robina
RSVP: 1 300 936 864 or admin@aurora.edu.au
PRICE: $50

SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIP IN HAIRDRESSING NOBBY’S BEACH

Ruby Hair located in Nobby’s Beach are offering a School Based Apprenticeship position to a Year 11 student who is available to work Friday & Saturday (and possibly Wednesday nights until 7:00pm). Anyone interested can contact Melissa Gallagher on 5572 7163 or drop your resume in person.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP CURRENT VACANCY LIST

Certificate III Hospitality
- Plantation House Café (West Burleigh)
- Vegas In Paradise (Surfers)
- Zarraffas (Palm Beach, Ormeau, Tugun, Surfers Paradise)
- Le Petite Pantry (Palm Beach)
- Coffee Club (Burleigh Stocklands, Coolangatta, Q Centre Mermaid Waters)
- Secret Deck Café (Coolangatta)
- Crema Espresso (Robina Town Centre, Pacific Fair)
- Tugun SLSC (Tugun)

Certificate III Business Administration
- Capital Plumbing (Labrador)
- Aurora Training Institute (Robina)
- Subway (Arundel)
- Accountant (Bundall)
- The Gold Coast Show (Bundall)
- Financial Services Office (Bundall)

Certificate III Business (Retail Specialisation)
- NewsXpress (Pacific Fair, The Pines)
- Tree Tops Plaza News (Burleigh Waters)
- Bakers Delight (Hope Island, Arundel)
- Donut King (Robina Town Centre)
- The Beachside Bakery (Nobby Beach)

Certificate III Commercial Cookery
- The Burleigh Surf Club (Burleigh Beach)
- Zest Café (Tugun)
- Goa Indian Fusion (Main Beach)
- Mama Roma Italian Restaurant (Broadbeach)
- Tikka Bar “Indian Tapas” (Mermaid Beach)
- The Coffee Club (Surfers Paradise)
- Royal Thai Hut “Authentic Thai Restaurant” (Pacific Pines)
- Baskin Robbins (Labrador)
- Grilled Seafood Bar (Broadbeach)
- Marigold (Broadbeach)
- Certificate III Hospitality (Kitchen)
- Café Pane E Vino (Nerang)
- Health Habits (Helensvale)
- Paleo Café (Burleigh Heads)
- Domani (Main Beach)

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- Marigold (Broadbeach)

For further details on any of these positions, please feel free to contact the Careers Centre on 55861063 or visit us on campus anytime Monday to Friday (8am-4pm).
Congratulations to Katandra on having the most House points

SPORTS REPORT

Marymount College Swimming Carnival

Sunny blue skies and warm weather blessed us once again at this year’s College swimming carnival on Friday 30th January at the Pizey Park Pool.

Overall it was a wonderful day complete with intense competition, two records broken, much friendly rivalry, and the usual colourful costumes that Marymount sport carnivals offer. The victorious team on the day was Katandra House. Congratulations to Katandra’s House Captains – Yasmeen Prasad and Mitchell Cavanagh, House Patrons – Mr Peter Raward and Ms Deanne Seigle-Buyat, and the entire Katandra team for their win.

House Points are as follows:

- Katandra - 843 points
- Patanga - 767 points
- Bulimah - 697 points
- Allambee - 690 points

Age Champions:

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Two weeks ago Marymount College held our annual Swimming Carnival at Pizzey Park Swimming Pool. It was a very successful day, especially for the 16 years girls’ Age Champion Claudia Slaven.

Claudia won every race she competed in and for the second year in a row, she broke the school’s freestyle record from 28.20 seconds to now 27.90 seconds. Also for the third year in a row she has broken the backstroke record once again from 33.05 seconds to now 32.80.

Last year Claudia received the very prestigious award at the College’s Awards Night “Sportswomen of Year”. This award is usually given to a senior student, and to receive it in Year 10 is a massive achievement.

Claudia swim trains 5 times a week at 5 o’clock in the morning for about two hours. Her sessions usually consist of 6km of hard, intense swimming at Bond Uni. Claudia is a very organized, driven girl who has always had success in sport as well as academics.

As mentioned above, two swimming records were broken during the day; both by Year 11 student Claudia-Rose Slaven. Congratulations Claudia!

Her new records are:
- 16 Yrs Girls 50m Backstroke – 32.20
- 16 Yrs Girls 50m Freestyle – 27.90

Congratulations to all of our swimmers and age champions on their excellent efforts. We wish all students who have qualified to compete at the Oceanic District Swimming Carnival on Thursday 19th February all the very best. A huge thank you to all staff for their assistance, expertise and energy throughout the carnival.

AGCC Interschool Sport

Unfortunately due to the wet conditions of the GCCC fields and our own back sports fields, our first week of AGCC Interschool Sports trials had to be cancelled. Two more trial afternoons will be held on the 19th and 26th of February. Round 1 of the AGCC competition commences on Thursday 5th March.

Students who have chosen tennis as their interschool sport will require their own tennis racket; while students participating in soccer and futsal are required to bring their own shin pads, and purchase a pair of the college football socks.

NERANG BMX COME & TRY DAY

Sunday February 22nd from 12-3pm
Cnr of Mortensen Road & Cayuga Street Nerang
Bring your bike, helmet, gloves and long pants.
Contact: Debbie 0438 253247 / Rheanon 0401 810 780
This day is free and first 25 to register on the day will receive a free BMX bag of goodies!

View more Swimming Carnival Photos - Here
The support you need
At a difficult time, Wes and Ashley Heritage offer the utmost care and attention, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, across the Gold Coast.

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