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ATHLETICS LUNCH TIME EVENTS CARNIVAL FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST

In the lead up to the annual College Track and Field Carnival, lunch time events throughout the coming week include 1500m, Hurdles and High Jump. Students must be nominated and in sports uniform for these events.

A reminder to all parents and students that we expect full attendance each day and this is so for the Track and Field Carnival. Students have responded and the strong attendance, the student leadership and willing participation of students have added to College spirit and the enjoyment of these important days in the life of the school.

P & F MEETING 6:00PM TUESDAY 13 AUGUST

Proposals for minor uniform changes will be put to this meeting. Of course, any uniform changes will be confronting to some parents. Consequently we will advertise this agenda for the August meeting to ensure all interested parents are aware that minor changes are proposed. Our intention is to differentiate years 7 to 9 and years 10 to 12 with subtle uniform changes and to introduce these with the commencement of two year levels in year 7 and 8 in 2015.

YEAR 12 FORMAL MARRIOTT RESORT

We look forward to the Senior Formal this Friday as the process of acknowledging these fine young men and women as they move out of school into the world of work, higher education and increased responsibility begins. Our appreciation to all involved in the preparations, from parents and family to staff and Mr Cornor; whether it has been joy-filled or worrisome, a dream or a drama, a marathon or sprint. Their youth and beauty ensures that they will arrive to the appreciation of family, friends and staff. We wish them a good night.

Chris Noonan - Principal

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This week we celebrated Catholic Education: the legacy of the religious and lay people who began our endeavor in the 1800s; the dedication and commitment of over 17,000 teachers, secretaries, grounds people and staff and many volunteers; and the trust of our families and the goodness of our 140,000 students who attend our 296 primary, secondary and P-12 schools across the State. Those who have enjoyed the privilege to teach across a number of these many schools will attest to the unmistakable Catholic ethos of care, quality and community that is the basis of striving to make a difference, inspired by Jesus. How fitting that the CEW award recipients include a school secretary, a groundsman, an indigenous support officer, a teacher, a priest and a school officer.

AWARD WINNERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

SEVEN outstanding contributors to Catholic Education across Queensland received a Spirit of Catholic Education Awards for making a difference in their communities. The seven received their awards from Queensland Governor Penelope Wensley following the official launch of Catholic Education Week (CEW) by Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Oudeman at St Mary’s College, Ipswich. The award winners from across the State reflected those who live the Spirit of Catholic Education awards each week in our school and in all our Catholic schools. CEW is a special opportunity for schools to highlight their distinctive ethos and share the great things they are doing with their school, parish and wider communities.

Across the state Catholic schools mark the week with a range of activities including liturgical celebrations and ‘acts of kindness’ designed to highlight their focus on social justice. In conjunction with CEW, the awards recognise staff members, parents, clergy or volunteers making an outstanding contribution to Catholic education in Queensland and includes the Aunty Joan Hendriks Spirit of Catholic Education Award for Reconciliation, which this year went to Uncle Eric Law for his work at St Joseph’s School, Murgon. Eric, along with wife Shirley and daughter Nikki, have worked tirelessly at St Joseph’s, which serves more than 70 children from the nearby Cherbourg Aboriginal community, to improve both Indigenous and non-Indigenous educational outcomes.

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Representing BCE was St Mary’s School, Maryborough, groundsman Paul Rampton who was recognised for going above and beyond the call of duty to support the school’s extensive range of extra-curricular programs over the past 14 years. Paul plays an integral role in St Mary’s camp program and year level excursions, giving up his personal time to work in partnership with teachers to lead groups. He also is involved in many cultural and sporting activities, both at school and in the wider community, including school displays at the local show and shopping centres, family fun days, P&F barbeques and combined school Masses.

Governor Wensley congratulated the award winners, the nominees who missed out and the staff at Catholic schools across Queensland who were making a difference to the lives of young Queenslanders throughout the state.

CEW official Ambassador Anthony Ryan, CEO of the Edmund Rice Foundation, told guests, including State Education Minister John-Paul Langbroek, Ipswich Mayor Paul Pisasale and representatives from all five Queensland dioceses, how lucky he felt to have had a Catholic education. He said the words of one of his Padua College teachers always remained with him: “preach the Gospel and use words only if you have to”. “That idea of living the Gospel and taking action has stayed with me,” he said. He said he believed Catholic schools continued to make a huge difference both in the lives of individuals and in communities.

**Mass Times**
- **Infant Saviour - Burleigh Heads** Sat. 6:15pm - Sun. 7:00am
- **Calvary - Miami** Sat. 5:00pm - Sun. 8:30am
- **Our Lady of the Way - Palm Beach** Sat. 6:00pm - Sun. 7:00am
- **St Benedict’s - Mudgeeraba** Sun. 8:30am
- **Doyle Centre - Burleigh Waters** Sun. 10:00am - 5:30pm

**Diary Dates**
- **28 July - 10 August**
  Mikunigaoka High School Visit
- **29 July**
  Year 11 SOR Excursion to Foguangshan Chung Tian Buddhist Temple at Priestdale and the Shalom Synagogue on Isle of Capri
- **30 July**
  Marymount Careers Expo
- **31 July - 1 August**
  ECOMAN - Business
  Interschool Chess Competition at St Stephens College
- **2 August**
  Athletics Carnival
We have processed a number of subject changes especially for Year 11 students. We trust that they have now settled into their elective choices and are getting off to good time and assessment strategies. No further changes can be made this semester.

A Semester II assessment calendar is now published on the website, and is included with this newsletter. A hard copy will be published and distributed to students. We encourage them to highlight their particular subject loads to place this in a prominent position. This week we ran the first of two Full Day rehearsals for the QCS test. This was an ‘exact’ repeat of last year’s Day #1. This gives our Year 12 OP students a taste of the real thing and gives them a look at the exact test papers last year’s cohort completed.

Attendance was compulsory, so it was a little disappointing that a few students chose their traineeships and other alternatives to turning up on the day.

Peter Shaw - Assistant Principal Administration (Senior Curriculum)

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This week 21st -27th July Catholic Schools across Queensland have been celebrating Catholic Education Week.

This annual event promotes the special ethos of Catholic schools and highlights the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day. The theme for this year’s celebrations is: Making a Difference... inspired by Jesus.

In Catholic schools we strive to make a difference in the lives of individuals and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society. Students are nurtured to develop a commitment to social justice and a critical social consciousness, and are prepared for global responsibilities through stewardship of the earth’s resources.

Like other Catholic schools we, at Marymount, strive to be a welcoming, inclusive, and connected community that values diversity and treats each student with dignity, enabling them in turn to promote and respect the dignity of all.

Even a cursory glance through our Newsletter will testify to the fullness of life at the College as we strive to “Make a difference...inspired by Jesus.”

Doing random acts of kindness is always encouraged but this week extra special efforts are made to encourage lots more and to share the experience of receiving them. A very special book drive is taking place, the brainchild of Year 12 student, Georgia Norfolk. Aided by many of the Year 12 student leaders used children’s books are being collected for donation to the ESL unit at Woodridge High School where they will help extremely disadvantaged students to learn the English language. A considerable number of these children are refugees.

A logo design competition was launched this week where students are invited to design a logo advertising the 50th anniversary celebrations of Calvary Catholic Church at Miami. The logo will be used on banners, letterheads and flyers and may become part of the permanent signage of the church. Specially created prayers and reflections for Catholic Education Week are being offered daily.

Congratulations to all our Year 11s on their very successful Retreat. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this Retreat, especially Fr Ken Howell and Fr Huong, Fr Peter Gablonski, Parish Priest of Boonah and Fr Chima Ofor of St Martin’s Parish, Upper Mt Gravatt who visited the venues to celebrate Mass, to teaching staff of the College who were part of the Retreat teams and to those who covered for us back at school, to ancillary staff for typing and printing of booklets and to Niamh, our Campus Minister for all her work in organizing the Retreat.

May we all continue to be “Inspired by Jesus....” To Make a difference.

Dolores Maitland - Assistant Principal Administration (Religious Education)
WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE EXCURSION

On Saturday 20 July, dancers from Years 8-12 travelled to Southbank, Brisbane to attend the BLAK performance by Bangarra Dance Theatre. The performance was extremely powerful and addressed many issues about masculinity and Indigenous perspectives. After the performance, we had the privilege to meet three of the performers - Luke Currie Richardson, Wangeenga Blanco and Leonard Mickelo. All students, really enjoyed the performance and it was an amazing opportunity and experience.

Anne-Marie Williams - Year 11 reporter

MESMERISING PERFORMANCE

Mesmerising is the most fitting word to describe Bangarra’s newest performance, Blak. Dealing with issues such as search for identity, the stages of life’s journey and the celebration of our Indigenous tradition and culture. It is a compelling storyline that will have you enthralled from beginning to end.

Blak was presented in the triple bill form that is so popular at the moment. The first act features the men in a powerful, raw portrayal of their physical and spiritual rite of passage into manhood. It is an adrenaline filled display of kinship and brotherhood that will leave you breathless. The second act features a heart wrenching performance by the women depicting the emotional storylines of loss, abuse, search for identity, always displaying a quiet dignity and strength through adversity. The third act features all 14 dancers together in a breathtaking finale of partner work. It is a tribute to our traditional elders and a celebration of the Indigenous culture.

I overheard many people saying that Blak was their favourite Bangarra performance and I would have to agree. But then again I say that after every performance, and after seeing snippets of their next performance I can only assume I will be saying the same after that one. For Bangarra Dance Company just keeps getting better and better. They have an amazingly talented cast and crew who work seamlessly together as one big family. Their storylines have always been powerful and enthralling and their dancing outstanding. However, their dancing has reached new levels of technical excellence thanks to their new rehearsal director Robert Curran, formerly of the Australian Ballet.

Thank you as usual to Ms. Press and Marymount for taking the dance students to see this performance. It’s wonderful for the students to get the chance to see so many diverse performances. Thank you to Luke and Leonard, two of the Bangarra dancers, for taking the time to speak with us and pose for photos after we hijacked them when they were leaving. Brisbane’s season of Blak closes soon, if you get a chance try and see it, as this is a wonderful representation of true home grown talent.

Amy Weatherall - Year 11 reporter

DEBATING WINS

Our Year 9 and Year 11 debating teams performed impressively in the first round of the finals series of the Gold Coast Secondary Schools Debating Association Competition. Both teams had convincing wins in the secret topic debates and now move on to the Quarter Finals on July 31.

The Year 11 team (Aisling Waugh, Caitlin O’Connor, Nikara Rangesh and Caitlin McNamara) drew the affirmative side of the topic That terrorism is justifiable, and with only one hour of preparation time, put together a strong case to defeat St Michael’s.

The Year 9 team (Karla McPherson, Abigail Joseph and Arisa Atanyakul) argued the affirmative side of the topic That schools stifle individuality and won the debate against Varsity College. Karla deserves special mention for stepping in at the last minute when other team members were unavailable. Even though this was her first debate, she presented a convincing argument and saved the day.

We wish both teams success in their debates next Wednesday night.

Annette McMahon - Debating Coordinator
The College Athletics Carnival is next week on Friday 2nd August at the College – attendance is compulsory. The following events are held at lunchtimes leading up to the carnival: 1500m races on Monday 29th July, Hurdles on Tuesday 30th July and High Jump on Wednesday 31st July.

The State Schools Cross Country Championships were held on Sunday and Monday this week in Bundaberg. Well Done to Jack Adams (Year 9) who came 6th in the 15 years – just 7 seconds off a podium finish. Jack has been selected in the Queensland Schools State Cross Country Team that will compete in Launceston from the 29th August to 1st September. Monnie Esmond (Year 12) finished 16th in the 18/19 years and Tom Marais (Year 11) came 21st in the 16 years. Congratulations to our runners on their great performances.

Three of our students recently competed at the Australian Surf Lifesaving IRB Championships held in Darwin. Sam Kiely (Year 12), Talor Marshall and Alecc Watson (both Year 11) competed for North Burleigh SLSC who claimed the Overall Point Score at the event - well done boys! Special congratulations to Talor who came away from the championships with 2 gold medals, 1 silver and a bronze medal – great work!

Congratulations to Racheal Graham (Year 9) who recently competed for Queensland at the 2013 Australian Gymnastics Championships in the Women’s Level 7 Artistic Gymnastics. Her team of 6 won gold in the teams event. Racheal finished 7th in the vault, 17th on the bars, 10th on the beam and tied for 29th in the floor routine, Leaving her in tied for 15th in the all around out of 42 gymnasts. Well done Racheal!

During the week, Brittany Broben (Year 12) competed in Barcelona at the FINA World Diving Championships. She finished 10th in the women’s 1m springboard final and 16th in the 10m platform. It was a fantastic effort by Brittany who had injured her arm in the weeks leading up to the event, which restricted her training and performance.

The draws for the AGCC Semester 2 sports competition are available on our website. Go to the News and Events menu of the website to find all the draws for each sport or the Quick Links section on the Home Page.

If your child has competed at a State or State School Championships, National or National School Championship or International Championship you may be eligible to receive $200 financial assistance from the Queensland Government. Go to http://www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/funding/overview/young-athlete.html to find out more information and to see if you are eligible.

If your child has performed well in a sporting event and it hasn’t been mentioned in the newsletter I apologize for missing their results. Oceanic District and South Coast School Sport don’t publish results of individuals who make teams as there have been instances of schools ‘poaching’ students in the past when they did publish the results. Therefore if I do miss a result or the results are from sports outside of school can you please email the school at: info@marymount.qld.edu.au with either Mr Blym or Sport Result in the subject line and I shall endeavor to include the results.

Trent Blym - Head of Sport
**BORNHOFFEN 1 RETREAT**

At first our name was the only thing our group of about 35 Year 11 students and 4 teachers had in common. On Wednesday 17 July, all the Year 11 students boarded 5 different buses and headed off to 5 different locations for 3 days of retreat. Retreat is designed to encourage students to learn more about themselves and others through a unique spiritual and social experience. My group travelled west into the hinterland and there amongst the soaring mountains we had one of the most memorable experiences of our lives.

Whether it was during an icebreaker activity or when we were out in the field kicking a soccer ball around our group bonded and lifelong friendships were made. On one of the days we went for a bushwalk through the natural rainforest and some of us had the courage to brave the cold and swim beneath one of the breathtaking waterfalls.

On behalf of Bornhoffen 1, I would like to thank our amazing teachers, Mr Crowley, Mrs Greffe, Ms Anderson and Mr Carroll for sharing their experiences and opening our eyes to those around us. Also, thank you to each and every one of the students that participated in my retreat, I think it’s fair to say that we certainly have found a lot more in common than just being called Bornhoffen 1.

*Maddie Dick - Year 11 reporter and participant*

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**THE OUTLOOK RETREAT**

Retreat was an experience I will never forget, filled with fun memories, warm n’ fuzzies, terrific food and of course, fantastic teachers. Ms Maitland, Ms Blackburn, Mr Turner, and Mr Cassidy accompanied the Outlook group to Boonah, about one and a half hours out from the Gold Coast. When we first arrived at Outlook it was hard not to notice the picturesque view right at our doorstep. During the course of our few days away, our time was filled with enjoyable bonding activities, including an activity where we were blindfolded and had to hold trust in our unknown partner who had to direct us around the area without speaking. It was a challenging activity; nevertheless each participant opened up their trust and as a result enabled us to get to know one another.

On our second evening at Outlook, we dressed up as our dream job/where we see ourselves in ten years. The night was also known as “Date Night” where we were each escorted by a handsome guy to dinner and got to know one another over the course of the evening. Our night was followed with a campfire toasting marshmallows under the stars whilst we joked and laughed with one another.

Undoubtedly, one of my favorite experiences from retreat was writing warm n’ fuzzies to one another listing the qualities we adored in each other. I also thoroughly enjoyed the dance off between the guys and girls, as well as the balloon game where as a group we had to work together to keep the balloons of the ground as more and more piled in every few seconds. I feel that retreat brought me closer with my friends, as well as allowing me to meet new ones and bond with them as well.

I would like to thank Marymount and the teachers for giving us opportunities like these to get to bond with one another and form new friendships.

*Madison Harding - Year 11 reporter and participant*
On behalf of our Careers Office Team, thank you very much to all of our exhibitors for coming along and guiding our young people and their parents through the maze of Careers options. Also, to our students and parents/carers for their attendance at the event and enthusiasm displayed throughout.

Congratulations to Kody Innis (Year 12) who was the very happy recipient of the Xbox 360 presented as the Lucky Door Prize. Finally, a very special thank you our Student Ambassadors who willingly contributed to the evening by providing assistance and hospitality to all our guests. You made us very proud!

Any feedback from the night is most welcome and can be directed to Email: llutze@marymount.qld.edu.au.

Gold Coast Institute of Tafe – Direct Entry

Secure your place early into any Diploma program commencing in Semester 1, 2014 at GCIT with the Direct Entry program. Note: A number of applicants will be considered for a 2014 Scholarship. This program is designed to recognise Year 12 students’ commitment to their high school vocational studies. GCIT offers Direct Entry to students who can demonstrate learning, training commitment and excellence in the careers area of their choosing. For further details and to register, contact the Marymount College Careers Office or visit www.gcit.edu.au.

Bond University 2014 Scholarships

Applications have been now open for some time for students wishing to apply for scholarships to Bond University for 2014. Applications are lodged online at www.bond.edu.au/apply. A full list of all scholarships can be found at www.bond.edu.au/scholarships. Please note that applications close Wednesday, 31st July 2013.

Bond University Student for a Semester September Intake

Ambitious Year 11 or 12 students wishing to stretch their academic boundaries and experience life as a university student may be interested to study a subject at Bond University as part of the Student for a Semester program. Applications are now open online at www.tinyurl.com/mdb8z62 and will remain option until Friday, 9th August. The schedule of available subjects and times for the September semester is available at that site also, or see the Marymount College Careers Office for further details.

Griffith Early Entry Programme

Griffith University is now accepting applications for their Early Entry Programme for 2014. This scheme grants appropriately qualified students based on Year 11 and Semester 1 Year 12 results, guaranteed admission into Griffith University programs. For further details, see the Marymount College Careers Office. Note: Applications close Friday, 20th September.

Former Students at the Careers Expo 2013 "Steer your career": from left, Nicole Smith (2011) representing THINK EDUCATION GROUP and the CATC Design School where she is studying; Hayley (Morgan) Vinnicombe (2000), Facilities Services Manager, Faculty of Law, Bond University; Andrew Sawdy (2006), Contract Officer, MEGT Australian Apprenticeships Centre; Roy Gerards (1994), LCIT Dynamics, Sales and Marketing and representing the SES here; Paul Smith (1984?), Advisor, Savour, Restaurant and Catering Industry Association; Leanne Yareoko (2007) - not in photo, an Occupational Therapist, Queensland Health, Falls & Balance Intervention Program.
Marymount College Science Night
Doyle Centre
Thursday, August 8 at 6pm

We open the doors of the College to the community and invite you to attend a showcase of science excellence at the Annual Marymount College Science Night. Science projects on display consist of Year 8 and 9 entries in the following categories.

- Scientific Investigation
- Engineering & Technology
- Classified Collection
- Environment and Sustainability
- Science Communication

For more details contact the College on: (07) 5586 1000
**FREE DISCOVER SAILING DAY!**

WE WELCOME ALL AGES AND DISABILITIES!

9AM - 12 MIDDAY, SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST
SYC Hollywell Sailing Squadron
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Contact SYC: 07 5537 7030 or helen@southportyachtclub.com.au
Or Sailability: 0405 199 934
Breakfast and coffees available at our Waterfront Cafe
We welcome all ages and disabilities!

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**TENNIS – FRIDAY NIGHT**

Social Doubles Challenge 5pm to 7pm
Available for all Students and a Parent/Adult from grade 6 to grade 12
(older students will be given 1st. preference)

Starting Date: Friday the 27th. July, Or the first Friday that we have the minimum number of players. (8)

A minimum of 8 players will be required each week to make the night viable. Maximum numbers approximately 20

Come along and have a game with your family or friends.

Organising requirements:
One parent is required each week to supervise from 6pm to 7pm and to lock the tennis facilities. Parents will be rostered to supervise on a rotation basis.
Mr. Greig will always be in attendance to commence proceedings and explain lock up details.
Tennis draws and format will be organised at 5pm. sharp.

Cost: Tennis $6 per player … (ALL playing fees go towards school facilities)
SEE Mr. Greig at the tennis courts any afternoon after school to book in & phone.
Call: John GREIG: 0417 634 524 for further information

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I would like to play Friday night tennis

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2 x Australian Ironwoman Champ
Current Telstra Ironwoman Series Winner

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**NIPPER SIGN ON DAYS / POOL SWIM**

Sunday 11th Aug & 5th Sept
8.30 – 10am @ TSS, The Southport School,
2 Winchester St, Southport

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**FIRST NIPPER DAY**

Sunday 22nd Sept

Nipper enquiries contact Tammie Smith at
tsmith@northcliffsurfclub.com.au
Students in Year 8 (AA, AB, AC, BD, BE) have been provided with an offer of oral health care pack to take home. This includes:
- Child & adolescent oral health service brochure
- Examination card

If your child is listed in one of the above classes but did not receive the offer please call 1300 300 850 (Mon to Fri, 8am - 4.30pm).

Drum Lessons

Drum Lessons are available at Marymount College on Tuesdays. Lessons are one on one and are $30 for 30 mins. Please call Cvitan Barac to make a booking or to enquire on 0406722539 or email cvitanbarac@gmail.com.

Yoga for preteens and teens

This specially designed program focuses on connecting the mind and body. Utilising physical poses and positive affirmations, Bright Side Living provides a space for women who are on their own journey of self-care. This includes relaxation, breathing, and mindfulness.

Thursdays 3.45-4.30 pm
Bikram Studio Burleigh
Call Amy on 0422 937 434

Bright Side Living

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ALL ASSESSMENT SCHEDULES ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE UNDER THE CURRICULUM HEADING

JUNIOR SCHEDULE CAN BE FOUND UNDER YEARS 7 AND 8

MIDDLE YEARS SCHEDULES CAN BE FOUND UNDER YEARS 9 AND 10

SENIOR YEARS SCHEDULES CAN BE FOUND UNDER YEARS 11 AND 12

divorce and separation recovery workshop

Are you recently separated or divorced?

Centacare is conducting a gentle non-confrontational and supportive workshop providing a wonderful opportunity for people who are struggling to overcome one of life’s challenges.

Commencing on Monday 5 August 2013 from 5.30pm—7.30pm (and continuing each Monday for 7 weeks)

Centacare CFCS at
50 Fairway Drive,
Clear Island Waters Qld 4226

Refreshments will be provided

Cost is $10 registration to be paid on the first night then $5–per week (total $40)

To register please phone 07 5527 7211

Important Documents
- Assessed Assessment Policy
- Assessment Revision Schedule
7, 9, and the 14 August from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Mallawah Sporting Complex located on Abelia St, Palm Beach. Age groups Under 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 (boys and girls teams available.) Bring a team or come as an individual and be placed into a team. Season to run from Oct 13 – Feb 14 with a break over Christmas. Call 0400536420 for details.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Weekend date: 6th – 8th September 2013
Venue: Santa Teresa, Ormiston QLD
For bookings/details contact: Tamara and Scott Menteith, ph (07) 4634 3559, stjmen@aapt.net.au
Information website: www.wwme.org.au

JETTS INFERNO
8 WEEK LIFESTYLE TRANSFORMATION
STARTS EARLY AUGUST

FREE ENTRY~ 10 spots available for local residents looking to transform their lifestyle and body. Entry includes a full Jets membership for 8 weeks, free group training sessions, diet and training advice and ongoing support. The only thing we ask is for your commitment and determination.

To enter, send an brief e-mail including your details and why you would like to transform yourself.

Email burleighheads@jetts.com.au now!
This is our combined school’s major fundraiser for 2013. If every family could get involved in some way, it could make this our most successful fete ever!

**RIDE PASSES—ACCESS ALL RIDES FROM 11:30AM—4:30PM**
- Ride passes ordered prior to 11th October—$25.00
- Passes available on the day—$30.00
- Single Ride Tickets $5.00 per ride (or 3 slides on Super Slide)
- Ticket sales will close at 4:00pm on day of Fete.

TO PREORDER YOUR TICKETS: ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE AT PRIMARY OFFICE AND COLLEGE SAO OR PRINT AND COMPLETE THE FORM ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

**DONATIONS PLEASE!**
Thank you to everyone for their generous donations to date.
We still need items for our Cent Auction; toys, games, vouchers, small appliances, homewares etc. Can you help?

The second hand book stall is accepting donations, these can be dropped off to Jenny Mellifont at the Primary School book shop.
Contact no. 5520 8410.

**LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?**
The next fete meeting will be:
Monday 29th July
6pm-7pm in the Primary School Staffroom

**THANK —YOU**

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ARE YOU CRAFTY?

The Craft Stall Convenor is calling for helpers to assist with making items for the Fete. All materials are supplied. Please contact Trisha Hartman phartman@bne.catholic.edu.au or text 0402 802 597. All Welcome!

VOLUNTEERS – WE WANT YOU!!

We need parent volunteers; to help in stalls; with activities; to assist ride operators; to assist with set-up and take down. Whether you are able to help out for 1 or 2 hours, or all day, any time that you can offer will be appreciated. Contact Tracey Dean on 5586 1000, mobile 0403 834 883 or email tdean@bne.catholic.edu.au

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Check out rides at www.marymountspringfete.com.au/rides

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Prepaid passes will NOT be available after 11/10/2013.
Passes on the day will be $30.00 or $5.00 ride (or 3 slides on Super Slide)

[ ] I am able to volunteer some time on the day of fete

Parents and Carers, come along to an evening of good food, good company and great encouragement in your vital role. Peter Janetski, a well known parenting expert, counsellor and speaker will entertain, build up and challenge us to, ‘build a healthier, happier and stronger family’ no matter what size, shape or make-up our family is!

**Venue:** Newlife Uniting Church, 4 Greenwich Court, Robina
**Donation:** $10 (includes delicious refreshments)
To register and pay ring the church office (9-4pm Mon-Fri) 5578 9322
For more information email vivbatt@church.nu or ring on 0412 138 520

Is your child afraid of seeing blood or having an injection or other medical procedure?

**GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY**

At Griffith University, we are conducting a study to evaluate the effectiveness of a one session intensive treatment for children and adolescents (7 to 18 years of age) who have Blood, Injury and Injection Phobias. We are providing this service at no cost to families. To find out more about this project, please contact Dr. Ella Milliner and Dr. Lara Farrell on (07) 567 88317 or email e.milliner@griffith.edu.au
**A Catholic Education Week Prayer and Reflection**

“The seed that fell on good soil is the one who hears the word and understands it” (Matthew 13: 23)

Jesus spoke these words to His people as they sought to understand the wisdom of His teachings.

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In what way does your relationship with God make a difference in the way you live your life?

Do you accept the fullness of opportunity to allow the word of God to ‘fall’ on you?

How can you better listen, with the ‘ear of your heart’ to what God is trying to say to you?

(Pause for quiet reflection)

God of Opportunity,

Your presence enables us to encounter fullness of life.

Be with us as we open ourselves to Your spirit in our lives, so that we may respond with our hearts, minds and hands in order to make a difference to the lives of other, inspired by the example of Your Son, Jesus.

We make this prayer in your name.

Amen.