



# St Augustine's PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL



## LEADERSHIP TEAM NEWS

### Ladies Luncheon

Eighty Five of our lovely mothers and their friends enjoyed a wonderful luncheon last Saturday afternoon organised by the P&F ladies. Our thanks to the P&F team who planned, organised and gave of their time to host yet another successful and enjoyable social and fundraising occasion for our school. Thanks too, to the Palm Beach Currumbin Sports Club for preparing a delicious meal, and to all who contributed with prizes, shops and clothing stalls. Kaye Lollback, Queensland Woman of the Year and volunteer for ZONTA was a fitting and inspirational guest speaker. \$1600 was raised for our school, along with \$240 donated to ZONTA for birthing kits in under developed countries.

### District Athletics

Best wishes to our Athletics Team who head off to Pizzey Park on Wednesday for this year's District Athletics Carnival. Mr Dolan, Mr Sanders and Mrs Hall will travel with the team. Children must be at school by 7:40am to depart shortly afterwards on the bus at 7.50am.

### Writers and Music Excellence Days



Tuesday, 17 July, sees a group of 10 of our year 7 Writers joining with Marymount Primary Year 7 and Marymount College Year 8 students, for a day of Writing Excellence and Passion. The session will be led by author Simon Higgins. Then, next Monday, 23 July, our Year 7 music classes, along with five of our instrumental students, will gather with the music and instrumental groups from both schools for a Music Excellence day. The music day will be held at the College and will be led by various specialist teachers both from the college and invited in for the day. The music day will conclude with a band performance and a combined choral presentation, which parents are welcome to attend. This will commence in the Doyle Centre at 12 noon and should conclude around 12:40pm. These Days of Excellence and Passion are part of Middle School endeavours across the three schools. St A's will host a Maths Excellence Day for the three schools in term 4.

Lynne Rohanna (Acting Principal), Jane Marrison (APRE) and Lonnie Rutland (Acting Assistant Principal)

## GENERAL NEWS

### Bookclub

Welcome back everyone, I have delivered catalogues to your child's classroom packed full of some great books. Please place orders along with child's name and class including payment and place in the red bucket located in the library. All orders due this Thursday 19 July. Late orders will not be accepted.

Thanking you.

(Chris Beitey, Library Aide)

### Coles Vouchers and Woolworths Stickers



Woolworths have extended the promotion until 12 August. Please bring the stickers/charts into your class.

Coles voucher promotion is also still running, please drop the vouchers into the box in the front office or the parish church.

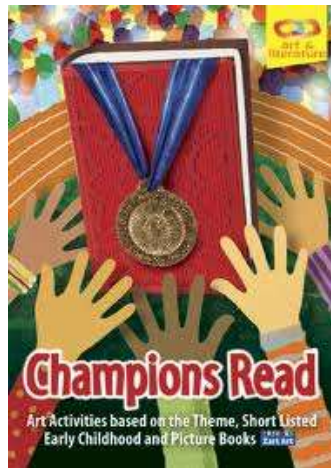
Thank you to all families who have collected the stickers and vouchers. We'll be getting some fabulous resources as a result of the shopping by our families.

### Be a flu fighter

[http://www.health.qld.gov.au/flu/documents/flu\\_poster.pdf](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/flu/documents/flu_poster.pdf)

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Book Week 2012



Book Week is in Week 7, August 20-24. The theme for Book Week is "Champions Read" and the plans for Book Week this year are:

Monday: Librarians from the Elanora Library to see Prep – 3  
Susy Boyer, illustrator 4-7

Tuesday: Book Week play "And the Winner is..." 2 x sessions, Prep - 7

Wednesday: Kim Michelle Toft, author/illustrator Prep – 3.

Thursday: Phil Kettle, author 4-7

Friday: Fancy dress parade, 9am in the hall. Dress as a book character. No expensive costumes needed. It's all for fun!

Please note: There will be NO book fair during Book Week this year. The book fair will be held in November. Details closer to the date.

The St A's Readers' Cup will be held on 12 September. Students will read 5 titles (2 picture books). Readers' Cup is open to Years 6 & 7.

Looking forward to a fun week!

## SPORTSCENE

### School Sport Representatives

Rugby League – Congratulations to Jakob H who was part of the U/12 South Coast Rugby League team that competed at Ipswich over the holiday break. Jakob's team finished runners-up in the carnival. Congratulations Jakob!

### St A's Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics carnival is on next week. Split over two days, our Field Events Carnival will be on next Thursday 26 July and the whole school Track Carnival on Friday 27 July. Students have the opportunity again to represent their House Colour team and cheer on their fellow peers running for House Colour points. All students are to wear their House Colour hats and sports uniform, bring 2 x drink bottles, sunscreen, packed morning tea and lunch (tuckshop not open, but a BBQ lunch will be available!). Joggers are to be worn (compulsory) throughout all running events. Programs are available for 20 cents at the front office. The Track Events Carnival will commence at 8.50am and conclude at 2.45pm. Parents are invited to attend this great day and even join in for the annual Parent v Student v Teacher Relay (60m) in the last event of the carnival.



The Field Events Carnival next Thursday 26 July is for students who have trialed and have made the top 8 per age division. These students will come out of class 15 minutes before their start time and return after their event. The first events start at 8.35am and conclude at 2.30pm. Parents are most welcome to come and watch their child perform. The program for Field Events is below and can also be viewed on the front school noticeboard.

#### High Jump:

9.00am	11 boys
9.30am	11 girls
10.00am	10 boys
10.30am	10 girls
11.00am	8 boys
11.30am	8 girls
12:00noon	9 boys
12:30pm	9 girls
1:00pm	12 boys
1:30pm	12 girls
2:00pm	13 boys
2.20pm	13 girls

#### Long Jump:

8:35am	10 boys
9:00am	10 girls
9:25am	8 boys
9:45am	8 girls
10:05am	12 boys
10:25am	12 girls
10:45am	11 boys
11:15am	11 girls
11:35am	9 boys
12:00noon	9 girls
12:25pm	13 boys
12:45pm	13 girls

#### Shot Putt:

8:35am	12 boys
9:00am	12 girls
9:25am	9 boys
9:45am	9 girls
10:05am	8 boys
10.25am	8 girls
11:15am	10 boys
11:35am	10 girls
12:00noon	11 boys
12:25pm	11 girls
12:50pm	13 boys
1:05pm	13 girls

### District Athletics Carnival

Students aged 10-13 years and finished in either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in Pocket Rocket races, or in the Field Events from 2011, will be competing at the District C Schools Carnival (Pizzey Park Athletics Track, Miami) this Wednesday 18 July. We wish these students every success!

Shaun Dolan (Sports Co-ordinator)

## TUCKSHOP ROSTER

**Date:**

**Tuckshop Helpers:**

**Home Baking Roster:**

Wed 18 July	T Jones	M Suddes
Thurs 19 July	M Dellar, R Strotton	B Smith
Fri 20 July	C Johnston	K Dick
Tues 24 July	Help please!	A Meehan
Wed 25 July	C Lanham, M Boyle, D Power (8:30-11:30)	A Finn

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Presented at last Friday's assembly:

ON	Charlie S
OW	Nathaniel F
OY	Ben B
1W	Lucy W
1N	Ruby H
2N	Ethan M
2W	Daniel B
2Y	Zachary R
3W	Luan B F
3N	Harry R
4N	Jaiya G
4W	Ryan C
5N	Ruby J
5W	Keilan W/Ben O'H
6N	Maddie M
6W	Mia H
7N	Brigette J
7W	Connor H



## COMING EVENTS



Tues 17 July	Closing Date and Payment required for Maths Comp. \$7
Wed 18 July	District C Schools Carnival (Pizzey Park Athletics Track)
Thurs 19 July	Bookclub due
Mon 23 July	Music Day of Excellence, Marymount College 9am - 1pm
Thurs 26 July	Field Events Carnival
Fri 27 July	Track Events Carnival
Wed 31 July	ICAS English Competition
Tues 14 Aug	ICAS Mathematics Competition
Mon 20 Aug	Book Week commences "Champions Read"
	Prep – 3: Librarians from Elanora Library
	Years 4-7: Susy Boyer, Illustrator
Tues 21 Aug	Book Week play: "And the Winner Is"
Wed 22 Aug	Author Kim Michelle Toft P-3
Thurs 23 Aug	Author Phil Kettle 4-7
Fri 24 Aug	Fancy Dress Parade, 9:00am in the hall.
Thurs 30 Aug	St A's Day celebration
Fri 31 Aug	Gold Coast Show holiday



12 September  
Mon/Thurs 17/20 Sept  
15/10-17/10  
Mon 12/16 Nov  
  
Tues 13 Nov  
Wed 14 Nov

St A's Readers' Cup  
Year 7 Surfing  
Year 7 Camp: Tunnel Ridge Ranch, Landsborough \$365  
St A's Annual Book Fair held in the Drama Room.  
8am-4pm each day  
Gold Coast Catholic Readers' Cup  
Catholic Aquathon, Currumbin

## TERM DATES 2012 & 2013

Term Dates 2012:

Term 3: Monday 9 July to Friday 21 September (11 weeks)  
Term 4: Monday 8 October to Friday 7 December (9 weeks)

Term Dates 2013:

Term 1: Wed 30 January – Thursday 28 March  
Term 2: Monday 15 April – Friday 21 June  
Term 3: Monday 8 July – Friday 20 September  
Term 4: Tuesday 8 October – Friday 6 December



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## P & F NEWS – LADIES LUNCHEON



Hello Ladies what a fantastic day it was on Saturday at our Fashion Fundraiser Luncheon ! Numbers were a little low but what a great group of people came and supported this event. The Palm Beach Currumbin Sports Club was a great venue and the food was delicious!

We would like to thank Kaye Lollback our quest speaker and ZONTA the organisation she works for would like to congratulate all the ladies there who donated \$240 for birthing kits. There were lots of prizes through raffles, lucky door prizes so congratulations to those winners on the day! We sold heaps of designer clothing items at super low prices! A big thankyou to Carol from

Ecotan, Mel Boyle, Moody Clothing, Katja Sheahan -with her gorgeous kids and home range, Tracey and her girls hair clip range, and we cannot forget our wonderful masseur Lisa Gromley .- her free 10 minute massages were heaven! All in all, a fantastic day!

Thank you to all those who setup, packed up, assisted on the day- to our own Penny Jones for being our MC. And lastly thankyou to all Commitee members, Kara Mallory, Sue Wood and Penny Jones for your huge organising effort! Well done and thank you!

Brooke Connors (P & F President)

**OSHC 55078108 / 0457 936022**

### Christmas Closure

Centacare Childcare Services operates 97 services within the Archdiocese of Brisbane. It is customary for all services to close for two weeks during the Christmas period each year.

In order to minimise any disruption to families, we like to provide you with ample notice of the closure period should you need to make alternative arrangements for your family.

For Christmas 2012 our service will close at 6pm on Friday 21 December and reopen on Monday 7 January 2013.

### AASC

Every Wednesday After School Care from Wednesday 18 July for seven weeks, Gold Coast City Regional Basketball Association will be hosting an hour session of Basketball Skills. These sessions will run from 3:45 to 4:45pm and are of no extra cost on top of the ASC fee. Please book as per normal ASC session.

Have fun! Play safe!

Vikki and the Staff at St A's OSHC/ 55078108 / 0457 936 022

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### School Crossing Position Vacant

## School Crossing Supervisor

### Relief Position

- Casual rates start at \$25.61 per hour
- Training provided
- Equal opportunity employer

**Ask at school office # for an application package, or phone 5630 8854. Closing date 20 July 2012.**

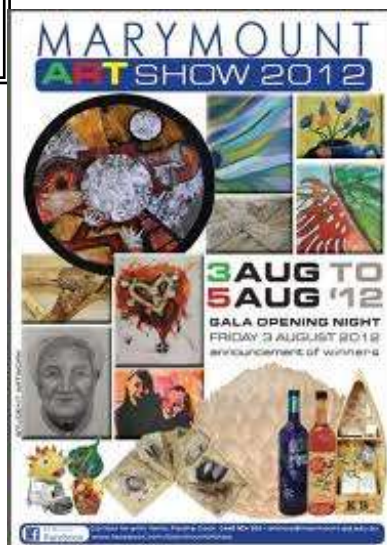
\* All staff are required to undergo a medical and working with children Blue Card check, which will be provided by Queensland



### Marymount Art Show 2012

The Marymount Art Show has established a reputation for excellence and promoting fresh artistic talent. It attracts exhibitors from Brisbane, Gold Coast and New South Wales. This year's show features local artist Dan Mason and will be judged by Susi Muddiman from Tweed Rivers Art Gallery. The event will be held in the Doyle Centre, Marymount College, 261-283 Reedy Creek Rd, Burleigh Waters.

Gala Opening: Friday 3 August – 7pm till 12pm.



Tickets are \$25 per person and include live student entertainment, a welcome drink and finger food.

General Exhibition: Saturday 4 August: 10am till 4pm

Sunday 5 August: 10am till 3pm

Coffee shop will operate over the weekend and student dance, drama and music performances will be held on both days.

For tickets or enquiries contact:

Art Show Convenors—Pauline Cook & Carolyn Horrocks

Mobile: 0448 884 353

Email: [artshow@marymount.qld.edu.au](mailto:artshow@marymount.qld.edu.au) web: [www.marymount.qld.edu.au](http://www.marymount.qld.edu.au)

[www.facebook.com/Marymountartshow](https://www.facebook.com/Marymountartshow)

### Griffith University – Free Parenting Post Separation Program



SCHOOL OF APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY, MT GRAVATT CAMPUS

#### **Free Parenting Post Separation Program**

Are you concerned about your child's adjustment post parental separation?

Is your child struggling at school or withdrawing at home?

Do you feel like some days are just too hard to cope?

Is your child 8 to 17 years and living with you most days?

If you answered yes to the above questions, then we may be able to assist you at Griffith University (Mt Gravatt)

We are offering a \* **FREE** \* **BRIEF** \* **ONLINE** \* **Parenting Post Separation Program (PPS Program)**

- Parent / Child Assessment and Summary Report -

The PPS Program's primary aim is to improve child adjustment in the early stages of parental separation. The PPS Program was designed taking into consideration the competing demands placed on residential parents and their children post separation and divorce. With this in mind, the PPS Program provides residential parents with the opportunity to receive feedback, engage in goal setting, increase skills and improve confidence in handling future challenges all within the privacy of their own home. To find out more please call **Psychologist, Jodie Housman** on: Mobile **0430 305 413** or Email: [jodie.housman@griffithuni.edu.au](mailto:jodie.housman@griffithuni.edu.au).

Alternatively, you may wish to determine your eligibility at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ParentEligibility>

### Gold Coast Marching Band

Prepare for the Commonwealth Games Opening and Closing ceremonies.. Who said Marching Band wasn't cool? Workshop for 300+ performers. Musicians, drummers and dancers. 6 and 7 October at Southport. [www.talent.org.au](http://www.talent.org.au)