FROM THE PRINCIPAL

BREAKFAST IN THE PARK
CONGRATULATIONS! Thank you to our wonderful P&F Committee for planning and organising such a tremendous community event. Your hard work and commitment to the school certainly paid off. Thank you also to the many parents for emailing me in regards to congratulating the P&F ladies. Events like this do not run smoothly without the help of our parents, grandparents and ex-students. We also had students from Mazenod and La Salle offering their assistance on the day. If you assisted in any way towards the breakfast, I sincerely and gratefully thank you.

YEAR 5 BUSSELTON CAMP
Our Year 5 students ventured off to Busselton last week for their camp. The weather was very kind to them and their behavior was impeccable. While on camp on the Wednesday and Thursday, I received many comments from various excursion venues stating how well behaved the children were. This was also backed up by Mrs Hainsworth and Miss Wright. I would like to thank Sarah and Natalie for their efforts on camp.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Our Swimming Carnival was a great success. This was held on Monday, 24 March at La Salle College. The kids were fantastic and competed in great spirit and sportsmanship. Our winning faction was Nicholson with Fraser taking the Spirit Trophy. A big thank you to a great number of parents who volunteered to help on the day and a big thank you to Denise Pollaers for planning and organising a great day.

READING EGGS PARENT WORKSHOP
It was pleasing to see a large number of parents at our Reading Eggs presentation yesterday morning. Thank you for attending and showing your support.

TUNING INTO KIDS— K-2 PARENT WORKSHOP
A reminder to parents in our junior primary years about our ‘Tuning into Kids’ workshop which will comprise of 6 sessions commencing on May 8 next term and will finish on 12 June. If you are interested in participating in these workshops please fill in the form that was sent home, and return it to school asap. Wendy Richards, our school Psychologist, will be running the sessions.
SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY
A reminder to those parents who received the School Climate surveys last week that they are due tomorrow. Thank you to those families who have already completed their surveys.

PLEASE HELP !!
We are in need of some handy helpers! The P&F have kindly purchased us some pigeon holes for each class so the children can store their lunch boxes inside the classroom. Seeing as they are flat packed, we need some assistance in assembling them. We have 6 in total. If you are able to help us in any way please let us know in the office.

Please note our next P&F Meeting will be held on Monday 31 March.

STUDENT FREE DAYS—THURSDAY 10 & FRIDAY 11 APRIL

Sandro Coniglio
Principal

From the Board…
Hello to all our parents and school community. I would like to welcome all our new parents and students to Mary’s Mount this year.
As a School Board we look forward to working with all stakeholders within our school community and we certainly are looking forward to another great year.
Next term we will be launching our new Strategic Plan along with our new Mission and Vision statement. This will see the end to a year’s work towards getting these documents completed.
You will receive more information on this soon.

Thanking you for your support of the school,
Justin Pavlinovich
School Board Chairperson.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Use your smile to change this world.
Don't let this world change your smile.

YEAR 6 SYDNEY/CANBERRA TOUR FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Car Wash & Car Boot Sale – This Saturday
This Saturday 29 March from 9am to 12noon, we will be washing cars! So come along and have your car washed for only $10. There is also a car boot sale on the school oval, a coffee van, bacon & egg rolls, sausage sizzle and drinks for sale, as well as a cake stall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Car Boot Bays – We are still accepting bookings!
We are still accepting bookings for bays for the car boot sale. For only $10, fill your car up with your unwanted goods, drive on over on Saturday morning 29 March and make some cash selling your items. Bays can be booked at the school office, or by contacting Helen on 0412 446 725.

Easter Raffle – Tickets on Sale next week
The Year 6 class will be selling raffle tickets next week outside the library and in the lower school area before school for an Easter raffle to be drawn at assembly on Monday 7 April. Tickets cost $2 each or 3 for $5. There are a number of Easter Egg baskets to be won.

Bogan Bingo – COMING SOON – Saturday 17 May
Start planning your tables of 10. Saturday 17 May. Stay tuned for more information.

Thank you for supporting us and our fundraising!
Sydney/Canberra Tour Fundraising Committee
SWIMMING CARNIVAL

As you are all aware the school swimming carnival was on held on Monday, 24 March. The day was a great success. Please see below the list of championship winners:

Year 3
- Runner up champion boy: Tom Boisvert
- Champion boy: Lucas Pilatti
- Runner up champion girl: Mackenzie Houlahan
- Champion girl: Vienna Wincomb

Year 4
- Runner up champion boy: Toby Boyd-Ratcliff
- Champion boy: Dylan Oorschot
- Runner up champion girl: Mackenzie Barnett
- Champion girl: Charlotte Wakeman

Year 5
- Runner up champion boy: Mason Houlahan
- Champion boy: Noah Pilatti
- Runner up champion girl: Elle Hilder
- Champion girl: Lily Boisvert

Year 6
- Runner up champion boy: Rhodes Hoffmann
- Champion boy: Dylan Pilatti
- Runner up champion girl: Georgia Smith
- Champion girl: Millie Dickenson

Team Placing:
- 4th: Mackenna 349
- 3rd: Fraser 365
- 2nd: Walsh 380
- 1st: Nicholson 473
- Team Spirit: Fraser

Congratulations to all the above students on a job well done. I would also like to thank all those who helped on the day. Without your help the day would certainly not have run as smoothly.

Denise Pollaers
Physical Education Teacher

CANTEEN NEWS

It's been a wonderful Term so far. It was difficult getting volunteers in at the beginning of the term, however, volunteers did come forward for helped out on most days.

HELPERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR
Monday 31 March 2014
Friday 4th April 2014
Monday 7th April 2014
PLUS, on the very last day of the term

we need some helpers for an hour or two to clean the canteen before term break.

Thank you again to all of the Volunteers who have helped this term. We hope you continue your support for the rest of the year.

AS WE ALL KNOW THE CANTEEN CAN NOT OPERATE WITHOUT THE HELP OF OUR KIND VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU CAN HELP OUT IN ANY WAY FOR TERM 2 PLEASE LET EITHER THE CANTEEN LADIES OR OFFICE LADIES KNOW.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the Bucolo Family from Crosilva Eggs for your very generous donation of all the eggs for the pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
Once again the Mary’s Mount school community played host to their annual fundraiser, Breakfast in the Park, and what an amazing day it was. With perfect weather and the beautiful surrounds of Stirk Park, we all enjoyed the food, music, entertainment and friendship that this school does best. Some interesting facts about the day... we served up 80 dozen fried eggs, 70kg of sausages and 60kg of bacon, over 60 cans of baked beans, 40kg of mushrooms, 30kg of tomatoes, there were more loaves of bread than one can imagine, 60 boxes of assorted cereals washed down with over 200 litres of milk and many litres of juice. The children, big and small, enjoyed activities such as face painting, bouncing castles, make your own placemat, fairy garlands, lucky dips, hold some wildlife, hang with fire fighters and this year they were also able to buy handmade jewellery made by some clever Year 6 girls. While others appreciated the opportunity to catch up with friends over a coffee and enjoy the live music and entertainment. We are delighted to report that whilst the financial result is still being finalised, we are confident that we have raised over $10,000.00. This money, along with all the P&F funds will be donated to the school for education resources and other programs.

The organising committee would like to thank all the parents and friends who volunteered their time, talents and money to make the event run so smoothly on the day. In particular we wish to recognise the following families and businesses without their help the Breakfast would not have been possible:

Bendigo Bank Forrestfield and High Wycombe
Kalamunda Shire
Bucolo Family—Crosilva Eggs
Margaret Fresh n Tender Meats High Wycombe
Bakers Delight- High Wycombe and Bunbury
IGA Kalamunda
Bunnings Kalamunda and Midland
Kalamunda Pool Shop
Enerflex
New Bean on the Block
Coles High Wycombe and Kalamunda
Brownes
Floss n Popcorn Midland
Kalamunda Patisserie
Kalamunda Cricket Club
D’Ascenzo Family, Midland Mowers and Machinery- Raffle Items
Trevor - Truck
Get Smart Security/Ratcliff family- lucky dip
Smith Family - Firewood
Jason Glass- Electrical Services
Di Carlo Family – Getaway Outdoors Bentley
Basioli Family – Eagles Jumper
Hoffmann Family
St Brigid’s College and Mazenod College- Tables, chairs, and student volunteers
Kalamunda Bush Fire Brigade
Lourdes Benedictos– Entertainment organisation

Kalamunda Bag Pipe Band
Stephan Lane Gem Camera Club
Serenity Choir
Kalamunda Women’s Rugby Team
Kalamunda United Football Club
Centre of Rhythm
Kalamunda Toy Library
Mary’s Mount Primary School staff
First Avenue
Priceline Pharmacy Kalamunda
Mia Lingerie
The Lucky Charm Newsagency
Bubble & Squeak
Hans Cafe
Swakee
Coffee Club Kalamunda
Liquid Surf
O’Hara’s Pharmacy
Kalamunda News
Chelsea Decor
Collodel Ice creamery
Mitre 10
Toy World
Wild Seasons Florist
Hawleys Shoes
Aqua Tots
Circus Joseph Ashton

Finally I wish to thank the Organising Committee who delivered an outstanding event:
Michelle Sanderson, Merrisa McDougall, Sacha Upton and Lara Upton.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!
Naomi Holly
President- P&F
COMMUNITY NEWS

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:
Your wedding was just one day in your life, but your marriage is forever. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can put the newness back into your relationship. Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy the chance to talk and listen to each other. You’ll love the difference a Marriage Encounter Weekend can make. Next weekend: 4 – 6 April 2014 (Swan Valley). For information or booking contact: 0424 220 625 - Joe & Margaret or Email: WAbookings@wwme.org.au Website – www.wwme.org.au

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:
Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. Now school has begun, why not give yourselves some time together? You both deserve a weekend away investing in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other. If you’d like to make your marriage even more special than it already is, contact Joe & Margaret on 0424 220 625 for more info or booking or Email: WAbookings@wwme.org.au

Next Weekend: 4 – 6 April 2014 (Swan Valley)

COMMUNION DRESSES
Baptism rompers/Suits/Gowns
Shoes, socks, stockings, veils, jewellery
Boys—Suits, shirts, pants, vests, jackets ties
5 Piece Suits—Sizes 00-14
Black white, grey, brown, pinstrip etc
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Phone 9456 1777
www.catholicscorner.com.au
Open Mon to Fri 9am—5pm
Sat 9am—1pm

The first Basketball Super Camp is on for 2014. It is shortened because of public holidays and will be a 3 day camp on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th April from 9 to 3pm at Ray Owen Sports Centre, Lesmurdie. Ages are from 5 to 15 years and cost is $90 for the 3 days or $30 per day. Suns SBL and WSBL players will teach basketball skills and direct fun competitions and games to new and more experienced players. Ring 9291 7600 or 0407 470 178 for more information.

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