FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Walkathon
Congratulations to all the students for their efforts in organising sponsors and for their enthusiastic participation in the walkathon today. A big thank you to Justine King and her team of amazing helpers. To everyone who helped on the course, to the dads who ran the BBQ, for the setting up, clean up and decorations, for the magnificent prizes and all the other things that contribute to such a successful day—Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!

Prize Winners
Congratulations to the Biggest Money Raisers
By a family—Jemima and Coco Guberina
1st prize girl - equal winners Libby Mitcherson and Charlotte Kennedy
1st Prize boy - Ben King
2nd Prize girl - Poppy Irvin
2nd Prize boy - Lincoln Ryan

Last Week of Term
Next week will be the last week of the term and on behalf of the staff of Maria Regina I would like to thank everyone for your support during this busy 11 week term. All parents are invited to attend the Holy Week Liturgy in the Maria Regina Church next Friday 11th April at 11:30 am.

First Day of Term 2
All students will return to school on Monday 28th April. Students will return in their summer uniforms. Our official change over to winter uniforms will be after the long weekend in June. School Photos will be in summer uniforms on Thursday 8th May.
Please join us for a special ANZAC Day liturgy on Monday 28th April at 8.45am in the school hall. Also please join us on Tuesday 29th April for the Resurrection Liturgy at 2:30pm in the hall.

Parent Calendar
An updated Parent Calendar will be emailed next week.

On Good Friday at 10am, We Were There, A Way of the Cross will be performed at Maria Regina Catholic Church, Avalon.

It is a play directed and narrated by John Ayliffe, based on the Way of the Cross of Blessed Pope John Paul II who will be canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday this year.

We Were There has been performed at 10am on Good Friday at Maria Regina Church for almost two decades now and has become a significant part of the spiritual life of the community.

Some members of families of Maria Regina Catholic Primary School are involved in the play, including Graham Sloper (Pilate), Adrian Harding (Barabbas), Therese Kelly (Maid Servant) and Joanne Seve (Mary).

Everyone is warmly invited to attend the service.
FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

ANZAC Day March at Avalon
The Avalon Beach RSL Sub Branch has invited Maria Regina to participate in this year’s ANZAC Day March and celebrations on Friday 25th April. Please meet Mrs Labone and Ms Dunk in front of Avalon Primary School on Old Barrenjoey Road t 10.45am ready to March at 11.00am. The march will finish at Bowling Green Lane adjacent to Dunbar Park. The Commemoration Service then takes about 30 minutes. Children are to wear their full summer uniform. We look forward to seeing you at this very important event.

“Australia My Country” Competition
Thank you to all the children who have submitted stories, poems and artworks for this year’s RSL Competition. The closing date for entries is next Friday 11th April. All entries must have a signed entry form attached.

FROM THE REC

A Kindergarten First...
Kindergarten is always a year full of “firsts” and our Class of 2014 did a superb job at their first Parish Mass yesterday. They listened carefully, watched intently, read magnificently and sang like angels. It was lovely to have so many parents and grandparents there to share it with us.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Please keep the following students in your prayers as they begin this final time of preparation for the celebration of their First Reconciliation next Tuesday 8th April:

Sienna Amoah
Leo Barron
Patrick Brennan
Sophie Cazalet
Jack Dixon
Dominic Eden
Oliver Fisk

Evan Flynn
Armelle Harding
Charlie Johnson
Kyle Johnson
Maria Joan
James Lyon
Ethan McKechnie

Elsa McLean
Maeve Mulcahy
Manon Preziuso
Jayden Stewart
Sebastian Stritt
Joseph Taylor
Luke Vitagliano

Loving and forgiving God
Inspire these children to make good choices as they share their love with you and others.
Help them to know that your love for them is constant and limitless.

Holy Week Liturgy
Holy Week and Easter fall in the middle of our school holidays this year. Next Friday 11th April at 11:30, we will celebrate Holy Week with a liturgy in Maria Regina Church before we head off on holidays. Each class will take part in retelling this very important story. When we return to school in Term 2, Year 1 will help us to celebrate The Resurrection at a special liturgy in the Hall on Tuesday 29th April at 2:30. You are warmly invited to join us for these celebrations.

Week 11
Year 1 will be attending Mass with the Parish on Thursday 10th April at 9:15

Project Compassion
Thank you to everyone who has participated in supporting Project Compassion during Lent. Boxes can be returned to school next week.

Can you help?
The Parish is looking for people to help with the projector at weekend Masses. The commitment is only once a month at a Mass of your choice. Training will be provided. For details contact Laura Ee on 9997 7311 ext.31 – Wed to Fri or pick up an application at the school office.
FROM THE OFFICE

CLARIFICATION OF MONTHLY STATEMENTS
The accounting system is used in all the Broken Bay Schools. At the beginning of the year all parents are invoiced for the year. Families indicate how they will pay, this is entered into the schedule of fees for each family. There is a generic message that is entered and it appears on all of the accounts. The computer generates the amount outstanding at the end of the month. When the end of month is completed the statements are sent out as a system generated procedure. If you need any more clarification regarding school fee accounts please do not hesitate to contact the office. Thank you.

RECEIPTS
No receipt will be issued as the monthly statement indicates when a payment has been made. Receipts will be issued as requested. Please be aware if paying by BPAY allow up to three days before it appears on the School Banks Statement.

CANTEEN
Thank you to the parents who have indicated that they can help on the canteen for Term 2. We still have a few spare spots. Please let me know if you would like to help. All volunteers need to complete the Working with Children form.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN FORM
Parents, Grandparents, Aunts or Uncles if you have completed a Working With Children Form prior to 2014 you need to complete the new form. The form was attached to a previous newsletter. If you help out in any capacity at school you will need to complete the NEW form.

Denise Sprakel
Senior Administration Officer

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TERM 2 Mondays 9am – 2pm

FROM THE LIBRARY

Holiday borrowing
The children may borrow over the holidays provided they have no outstanding overdue books. Those children who have overdue books were given a yellow stick-it note with the title(s). If after looking for the book you are unable to find it at home or school, please sign the note and we will then look in the Library. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Stage 1 Pirate day
You can view the summation of our learning about pirates and narratives on the school weebly. The top video is Year 1 and the one underneath is Year 2.
Cross Country 2014

Well done to all of the students who participated in our school Cross Country Trials on Wednesday. The following students will now represent Maria Regina at the Peninsula Cross Country.

8 years Boys: Evan Flynn, Josh Kerr, Kyle Johnson, Lukas McHugh
8 Years Girls: Zannah Dixon, Imogen Watkins

9 years Boys: Jack Dixon, Joey Taylor, Dom Eden, Charlie Johnson, Sebastian Stritt, Joey Oates
9 Years Girls: Sarah Cassidy

10 years Boys: Orlando Encina, Hamish Blake, Aiden Flynn, Lachlan Walls, Tom Prandle, Noah Wise
10 years girls: Poppy Irvin, Maron McHugh, Genevieve Kelly

11 years boys: Thomas Kerr, Matteo Fragasso, Jackson Walls, Yannick Marot, Cooper Johnson, Bayley Degotardi
11 years girls: Harriet Beynon, Isobel Prandle, Lily Boffa, Claudia Norkett

12 years boys: Ben King, Jake Meacham, Tyson Paine, Harvey McLean
12 years girls: Kira Johnson, Bella Encina, Laura Piacentini, Belle Wise, Libby Mitcherson

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Easter Monday

Return to school Monday 28th April

BIRTHDAYS
Aiden Flynn
Isabeau Harding

MARIA REGINA BAND
Aidan McKechnie
James Lyon.