To access all news and events for Maria Regina click on the link http://www.mradbb.catholic.edu.au

FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Elizabeth Douglas from the Catholic Schools Office will be presenting an information session about Kidsmatter a program aimed at improving the mental health and wellbeing of primary school students. She will be discussing issues such as the importance of social and emotional learning for students and developing resilience. Please join us for this important session after assembly on Friday 21st February in the school hall.

FROM THE REC

Happy St Valentine’s Day

Isn’t it interesting that the “Saint” part of the day has been dropped? Like many other holy days, it has been commercialised. We only hear it referred to as Valentine’s Day. Historians believe Valentine may have been a priest who married young couples in secret against the express wishes of the Roman Emperor Claudius II back in the 4th century. (Apparently, Claudius believed unmarried men made better soldiers and so made it law that young men could not be married!)

St Valentine is the Patron Saint of affianced couples, bee keepers, engaged couples, epilepsy, fainting, greetings, happy marriages, love, lovers, plague, travelers and young people. As with many of our Saints, he did meet a gory end.

Something to think about while you are sipping that champagne, devouring those chocolates and/or admiring your two dozen red roses!

Upcoming Dates

Next Thursday 20th February, Year 3 will be attending Parish Mass at 9:15 and Year 4 will be going to Reconciliation. On Saturday, 1st March at 6pm, Year 3 will be hosting Family Mass. This weekend is also the enrolment weekend for Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

FROM THE OFFICE

SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS

Please remember that Account 1 is due for payment February 24 2014. Families paying by instalments please ensure that they are up to date.

HEAD LICE

Lice are on the move in a few classes. Please check your child’s hair and treat if necessary.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

This is a Government regulation for all Volunteers or Paid Workers. Parents, Grandparents, Special Friends are reminded that if you want to volunteer in the classrooms, canteen, or attend excursions you must have your working with children check.

To apply you will need to go to the website: www.kids.nsw.gov.au

You need to submit the form and you will receive an application number that looks like this: APP1234567.

STEP 2 – Go to a NSW motor registry or NSW Council Agency that offers RMS services. You will need your application number and proof of your identity (same as for a NSW driver’s licence). You must have both of these items for your application to proceed.

If you have a problem with this information please see Mrs Sprakel in the office.

Denise Sprakel
Senior Administration Officer
FROM THE LIBRARY

Author visit
We have been very lucky to have Aleesah Darlison visit us to talk about writing her new books. Normally such a visit would cost us from $600 to $800, however Aleesah has offered to do it for free. At the end of the newsletter is an order form. If you would like to order any of her books and have them signed, please return the form by Friday 21st of February. Sales are cash only.

Library Magazine
Any children in Years 3-6 who are interested in creating a Library magazine are welcome to come to the Library, first half of lunch on Thursdays. Our first meeting will be next Thursday, bring your lunch with you.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 17th February | Imelda Flynn, Tania Mullis, Toni Phillips
Monday 24th February | Yvonne Eden, Tania Mullis, Annette Goodare
Monday 3rd March | Lisa Taylor, Louise Heyes, Justine King

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Over the past year, our 5/6 Ocean teacher Grant Colquhoun has been asked about giving drum or guitar tuition. If you are interested (or know of anyone who might be interested) in getting guitar or drum lessons, to be held individually or in small groups, please see Grant or email him on grant.colquhoun@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Thanks,
Grant Colquhoun

Awesome AFL After-School Auskick! - Pittwater

Wednesday 19th February to Wednesday 28th March, 4.00pm to 5.00pm at Narrabeen Sports High

The cost of $40 per family or $50 per child includes:

- Awesome 6 week Auskick program with fully trained and qualified coaches
- AFL Auskick Pack including footy, cap, FootyPedia, pump, cards and more
- Suitable for all skill levels, boys and girls, big and small
- The opportunity to become a Sydney Swans Red Rookie!

To register online visit www.auskick.com.au

Come and See The Big Time!

Simply register and pay online by Wednesday 5th March, to receive 4 complimentary tickets* (2 adults & 2 children) to Sydney Swans v Collingwood at ANZ Stadium, Saturday 29th March 7.40pm.
PLUS become a Sydney Swans Red Rookie.

Further details about the ticket offer will be sent to eligible participants by email in mid-March. *Subject to availability for selected matches only.
Children’s author, Aleesah Darlison, is visiting our school in Term 1 to conduct FREE students talks to launch her brand new books, *Little Meerkat* and *Ash Rover 1: Keeper of the Phoenix*. Students wishing to purchase signed copies of Aleesah’s books should complete this form and return it to the library with payment. Cash only please. Books will be delivered free to the school. PLEASE RETURN ORDERS BY:__

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Teacher-Librarians: please collect orders and provide a tally/estimate to the bookseller, Ross Emanuel at PRC, 10 days prior to the visit. The school will be invoiced by PRC after all orders have been collated.

Contacts: Ross Emanuel, PRC, Mobile: 0448 730 314, Email: chlda@optusnet.com.au
Alesah Darlison, Author. Email: aleesah@bigpond.net.au * www.aleesahdarlison.com
### Maria Regina's Healthy Canteen Menu For 2014

#### Morning Tea Specials

- Garlic Bread: $0.50
- Cheese Toasty: $0.50
- (Melted cheese & tomato paste on Lavish bread)
- Pikelets with butter/plain/honey or jam: $0.50

#### Lunch - Rolls only

- Salad (lettuce, tomato, avocado, cucumber & carrot): $3.50
- Ham: $3.00
- Ham and Salad: $4.00
- Ham and Cheese: $3.50
- Tuna: $3.00
- Turkey: $3.00
- Cheese: $3.00
- Baked Beans: $3.00
- Egg & Mayonnaise: $3.00
- Cheese and Tomato: $3.50
- Vegemite & Jam/Honey: $2.50
- Extra filling per filling: $0.50

(From beetroot/avocado/mayonnaise/cheese/
Tomato/ham)

Please note that no matter how much filling is in the roll the cost is $4.00.

#### Hot Food

- Hot Ham/Cheese/Tomato Roll: $3.00
- Hot Roll Combo (same fillings as cold rolls): Same price as cold rolls
- Hot Chicken Burger
  (Chicken, mayo, lettuce on a bun): $4.00
- Hot Pie with or without sauce
  90gms size: $1.50

#### Salad Box -

lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, cheese,
beetroot with your choice of Ham, Tuna
or Turkey - choice of Mayo or Italian dressing

- $4.00

#### Drinks

- Flavoured Milk (Chocolate/Strawberry): $2.00
- Fruit Juice (orange/apple): $1.50

#### Snacks

- Reduced fat popcorn (plain): $1.00

#### Frozen Snacks

- Streets Paddlepops (chocolate/banana): $1.50
- Moosels (chocolate/strawberry): $1.00
- Calypso: $1.00
- Fruit Stacks: $0.50
1. The School and the Diocese both independently and through its Schools collects personal information, including sensitive information about pupils and parents or guardians before and during the course of a pupil’s enrolment at the School. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the School to provide schooling for your son/daughter.

2. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the School’s legal obligations, particularly to enable the School to discharge its duty of care.

3. Certain laws governing or relating to the operation of schools require that certain information is collected. These include Public Health and Child Protection laws.

4. Health information about pupils is sensitive information within the terms of the National Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act. We may ask you to provide medical reports about pupils from time to time.

5. If we do not obtain the information referred to above we may not be able to enrol or continue the enrolment of your son/daughter.

6. The School from time to time discloses personal and sensitive information to others for administrative and educational purposes. This includes -
   - government departments, government agencies and statutory boards
   - the Catholic Schools Office
   - the Catholic Education Commission
   - the Diocese of Broken Bay and its parishes
   - systemic Schools within the Broken Bay Diocese and other schools
   - NSW Board of Studies and the Australian Curriculum and Reporting Authority (ACARA)
   - medical practitioners
   - people providing services to the School, including specialist visiting teachers, (sports) coaches, volunteers and counsellors

   In addition personal information relating to students and parents may also be made available, in accordance with Australian government requirements, to ACARA for the purpose of publishing certain school information relating to the circumstances of parents and students on the MySchool website.

7. The School from time to time may also collect and disclose personal information about current or prospective students in accordance with the Education Act or child protection legislation.

8. Personal information collected from pupils is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians. On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, pupil activities and other news is published in School newsletters, magazines and on our website.

9. Parents may seek access to personal information collected about them and their son/daughter by contacting the School. Pupils may also seek access to personal information about them. However, there will be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the School’s duty of care to the pupil, or where pupils have provided information in confidence.

10. As you may know the School from time to time engages in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in the School’s fundraising activities solely for that purpose. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.

11. If you provide the School with the personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the School and why, that they can access that information if they wish and that the School does not usually disclose the information to third parties.

12. The school utilises service providers to provide certain services to the school and its staff and students. The school may provide your personal information to those service providers in connection with the provision of these services. The school’s email service provider may store and process emails outside Australia. The school’s service provider may also store data outside Australia.

November 2013