FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you
A big thank you to the Year 1 class parents Jacqui Buckley and Skye Nolan-Brown and their team of fabulous Year 1 parents who organised the welcome drinks on Monday evening. It was a great success a wonderful start to the 2015 year.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Joanne and Tim Hutchins on the recent arrival of their beautiful baby daughter Maisie. Millie (Yr 2) and Harriet are very excited about the arrival of their new baby sister.

Swimming Carnival Tuesday 21st February
Warringah Aquatic Centre
Children will come to school at the usual time next Tuesday and wear their sports uniform and bring swimmers. Recess will be at 10:30 and buses will leave the school at 11:00am. At the Aquatic Centre the children will sit in colour house teams and parents are asked to join the children in the stands. There will be a teacher in charge of each colour house team. Please inform the teacher in charge of the colour house if your child is leaving before the end of the carnival. Please note you will need to arrange transport from the carnival for your child if you are not attending as there are no buses returning to school.

Read With An Eagle Program
We are very excited that we are going to be part of the Read With An Eagle Program. The Read With An Eagle program uses First Grade Rugby League players as mentors and tutors in weekly reading sessions in Public, Catholic and Independent Primary Schools. Developed seven years ago, this program is now embedded in the culture of the Manly Warringah Sea Eagles, with inspiration and energy each year stemming from the positive difference this program makes with children in schools- boys and girls. Players are identified as Reading Captains and are matched to one class of students for five weeks where they bring a new surprise player each week and participate in reading sessions, reading activities, promote reading, set challenges and answer questions about their own reading habits.
This program will commence next Tuesday morning at 9:00am with our Year 4 students. Our Reading Captain is Jayden Hodges. We look forward to welcoming Jayden and his surprise player next Tuesday morning for the first reading session!!

P and F General Meeting and AGM
The Parents and Friends General Meeting and AGM will be held directly after assembly on Friday 27th February.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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**Upcoming Events**

**Week 3**
Saturday 14th Feb  
Year 3 & Year 4 Family Mass at 6pm. We would love to have as many of our school families as possible to join us for our first Family Mass of 2015.

**Week 4**
Wednesday 18th Feb  
Ash Wednesday – our whole school will be attending Mass at 9:15 to begin our Lenten Journey.

**Messages from the Parish**
Bishop Peter Comensoli will be visiting our parish and will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday 15th February 2015 at 6pm. A sausage sizzle and drinks will follow. All are welcome to come and meet our new Bishop.

**FROM THE OFFICE**

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**BIRTHDAYS**
Cooper Medwin  
William Dawson

**CURRICULUM CORNER**

On Wednesday Year 5/6 had the opportunity to participate in an On-line Virtual Classroom Program that was being held as part of the celebration of Safer Internet Day. This involved 27 other schools, and over 1,500 students from both Queensland and NSW. The virtual Classroom Program concentrated on being a good supportive bystander and knowing how their words and actions involving websites can affect others. The students were able to give ideas and suggest ways which would help those who may be involved in difficult situations.
Maria Regina
OPEN DAYS
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BREAKFAST DROP IN
Tuesday 24th February
7.30am - 9.00am

OPEN MORNING
Wednesday 11th March
9.00am - 10.30am
42 Central Road, Avalon, NSW

DROP IN AND SCORE BREAKFAST WITH THE MANLY SEA EAGLES!

St Paul’s Catholic College - Manly
EDUCATING BOYS IN YEARS 7 TO 12

OPEN EVENING
Thursday 5th March 2015 4pm - 7pm

Come and experience the St Paul’s difference for yourself

Come and experience the St Paul’s difference for yourself
Here is your chance to visit our College in its unique North Head location overlooking Sydney Harbour. Meet our fantastic staff and students. Take a tour of our newly renovated facilities and view our soon to be completed multi purpose hall and technology centre.

Free BBQ - Guided Tours - Demonstration Classes - Music Performances - Science Experiments

Applications for enrolment for Year 7 2017 will close on Friday 17 April 2016

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Movies at Mona Vale Library
Robin Williams Movie Festival

POP UP EVENT
Library Laneway
next to Mona Vale Memorial Hall
Saturday 21 February 2015
5.30pm to 8.30pm

Lucy’s Diner - American themed food for sale
hot dogs, pulled pork, Buffalo wings, snow cones, spiders, milkshakes etc.

Beverages from the travelling pop-up bar
beer, wine and champagne.

Live music by the Paige Delancey Trio

Everyone Welcome! Pittwater Council staff will be there to hear your ideas for the future of Mona Vale Town Centre.

Enliven in the evening
As the sun goes down, the fun starts up

Mona Vale Library
A council of Pittwater
pittwater.nsw.gov.au/library

Enliven Pittwater

Each screening costs $5 per person and includes free popcorn and other refreshments! All proceeds going to the Pittwater Friends of Seabirds.

Bookings essential. Call 9970 1600 to reserve your seat!