FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Staffing Term 4

Next term we welcome back Caitlin Remeeus to Maria Regina. Caitlin has been on maternity leave. Caitlin will be class sharing with Caroline Mulvenna on Year 2. Miss Mulvenna will continue to teach Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Remeeus on Thursday and Friday. Mrs Remeeus will also be returning as the Assistant Principal in a shared role with Mrs Labone.

Thankyou to Mrs Lisette Calleja who has been teaching Year 3 Monday to Wednesday during this term.

Mrs Fran Jones

Mrs Jones has left hospital and is recovering at home. Thankyou to everyone who has sent their best wishes to Fran. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Maria Regina Art Show

We would like to say a huge thankyou to everyone who attended the Maria Regina Art Show last night. It was a wonderful celebration of the visual arts at our school.

Thank you to the Maria Regina P&F who hosted the event especially Sue Fisk, Vianney Boon, Sally Watkins and their team of helpers who have worked tirelessly to organise this event. Thanks also to URM who sponsored the evening.

Thankyou to Eva Frengstad who donated the original artwork for the raffle. The work forms part of a series titled “Infinite Balls of Happiness and Love.” We really appreciate your generosity and wonderful talent.

Finally, thankyou to the staff of Maria Regina who assisted in so many ways to make the night such a success. We would particularly like to thank Cathy Penning for without her vision, her skills and her talents we would not be able to have such an event. Mrs Penning inspires the students and she is gifted with the ability to find each students’ artistic talents.

Raffle Winners

1st prize: Anne Duncan – Schools Consultant at the Catholic Schools Office
2nd Prize: Ted Cassidy
3rd Prize: Lisette Calleja
4th Prize: Narelle Kerr
5th Prize: Denise Sprakel

Childrens’ raffle winner— Marcus Woods Year 4
**Grandparents’ Day**
This morning we celebrated Grandparents and Friends Day at Maria Regina. Thankyou to Bishop Bernard who celebrated Mass with us and to all the grandparents and friends who attended. Thankyou to the Year 5 parents who hosted the event and to everyone who brought in food to share.

**The Big Aussie Bar-b-Que**
The School Choir did the school proud on Sunday at the Big Aussie BBQ. Thankyou to the students who attended and for singing so magnificently. Thankyou to Sam Browne for all the work that she does for the Maria Regina Choir.

**Important dates**

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**Refugee Camp in my Neighbourhood**
A simulated refugee camp situated in the grounds of the Auburn Centre for Community. Visit the Refugee Camp in my Neighbourhood and put yourself in the shoes of a refugee or asylum seeker as you flee your country and try to find safety.

**When:** Auburn Festival this **Saturday 20 September** to experience a mini-version of the Refugee Camp in my Neighbourhood.

**Where:** Auburn Festival, Wyatt Park, Lidcombe (free shuttle bus runs from Lidcombe and Auburn stations)

**What time:** 11.15am-3pm