FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dance Fever
Thank you to those parents of Years 3-6 who have returned their Dance Fever note indicating if your child/children will be attending the Dance Fever Spectacular on Wednesday night 10th September. It promises to be a great night. Please return your note as soon as possible indicating either yes or no!

Evacuation Drill
Next Wednesday 27th August we will be practising an Evacuation Drill. This is an important aspect of the School’s Health and Safety Procedures. The children will be informed of what is expected of them and will follow the teachers’ directions.

National Literacy and Numeracy Week
National Literacy and Numeracy Week will be held from 25th-31st August. This week celebrates the importance of literacy and numeracy skills in schools across Australia. For further information about National Literacy and Numeracy Week visit, www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au

Message from .......
Maria Regina Parents and Friends Team

Father’s Day Breakfast and Mass
Please save the date for the Father’s Day Breakfast and Mass on Friday 5th September. Breakfast will be served from 7.30am and Mass commences at 9.15. The Year 4 mothers are coordinating this event for our dads.

Maria Regina Children’s Art Show and Social Evening.
We are busy preparing for this special event which will take place on Thursday 18th September at 7.00pm. You will have the opportunity to view the children’s art work, purchase a framed piece while enjoying the company of the Maria Regina parents and friends. Please put the date in your diary.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Feast of the Queenship of Mary
Today we celebrated our school Feast Day with a wonderful whole school Mass. The children participated beautifully in the celebration and thanks go to Josh Willard, Caroline Mulvenna, Grant Colquhoun and the Maria Regina choir for leading such a beautiful musical worship.

Happy Birthday
Our Mass today also included Birthday wishes for Bishop Bernard's birthday this Sunday. We have also sent best wishes to Fr Robert who celebrated his birthday yesterday.

Fathers Day Photos
On 5th September we will be celebrating with our Dads at our Fathers Day Breakfast and Mass. It is a tradition at this Mass to have a PowerPoint of photographs of the children with their father or special friend. If you want a photo included please email it to Christine Dunk at christine.dunk@dbb.org.au

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FROM THE LIBRARY

PRC
Congratulations to Sophie Cazalet for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Well done Sophie! The PRC closes **tonight Friday 22nd August** so make sure you have completed your entry by tonight.

Book Fair
Thank you to all those who supported the Fair. We sold over $1000 worth of books which has given the Library over $400 worth of books in Commission. Final figures will be given next week. Thank you also to those who donated a book to the Library.

Competitions
Winners will be announced next week for the poster and photography competition.

Dress up
The children had a great time dressing up for book week. They came up with some great alliterative phrases to describe themselves.
**Peninsula Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to all of the students who represented Maria Regina at the Peninsula Athletics Carnival.

It was wonderful to see the team support each other and lots of parents supporting the students. Maria Regina had a very successful meet with many students who have qualified in representing the Peninsula at the Broken Bay Athletics Carnival, to be held next Wednesday in Narrabeen.

Congratulations to the following students who will represent the Peninsula.

Thomas Kerr: 1st 100m, 1st 200m

Joel Neasmith: 1st High Jump, 4th Long Jump

Colm Holmes: 2nd High Jump

Kira Johnson: 2nd High Jump

Savannah Burfitt-Williams: 2nd High Jump

Josh Kerr: 3rd 100m

Jemima Guberina: 3rd Long Jump, 4th 100m, 4th High Jump

We wish all of these students the best for the Carnival next week. What a great achievement!

On Tuesday the 19th of August, our two Year 6 representatives, Isobel Prandle and Jemima Guberina attended the Peninsula North Cluster Final of the **Brother Tony Whelan Public Speaking Competition**.

Isobel gave her 3 minute speech on the topic, "When the winds of change blow, some people build walls and others build windmills."

Jemima chose the topic, "Food for Thought."

The girls were then given 10 minutes to prepare a 1 minute speech.

Both girls spoke beautifully using just the right amount of humour, gesture and voice modulation and made us very proud.

It is with great excitement that we’d like to announce that Isobel Prandle came first in the Peninsula North Cluster and will now go on to compete in the Diocesan Public Speaking Final next Tuesday evening at Asquith.

**Congratulations**

**Isobel and good luck!**
Social Justice News – Pink Ribbon Breakfast

It’s time to start organising the 2014 Pink Ribbon Breakfast. The social justice outreach team are going to meet next Friday morning, 29th August, at 8am in the Japanese Room.

If you would like to be involved in helping to organise this important event in our school calendar, we’d love to see you at the meeting. We need a good team to get behind this worthwhile project.
CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS FOR TERM 4 2014

If you can help at canteen during Term 4, on a Monday, please complete the form below and return to school so a roster can be made up.

These are always fun days for the volunteers plenty of cooking tips and laughs. Dad’s, Grandparents and special friends are also welcome. To help run the canteen smoothly it is good if we have 3 volunteers each Monday. Unfortunately if we do not have enough helpers the canteen will not be able to open on that date. The last day of canteen will be Monday December 1.

On Monday December 8 the canteen will need to be cleaned – this includes cleaning out cupboards, defrosting freezer if needed and washing down benches and floor.

**Even if you can only spare a couple of hours a roster can be made up.**

If you would like to join this fun team of volunteers please complete the tear off slip below and return to Mrs Sprakel in the school office. This year we plan to have some extra yummy special items on our canteen menu. Please tick when you are able to assist in the canteen and return the form to the office. Thank you.

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