
**FROM THE REC**

**Upcoming Dates**

**Week 7**
- Thursday 20th Nov Year 3 will be attending Parish Mass at 9:15am
- Year 4 will be attending Reconciliation

**Week 8**
- Sunday 30th November at 9:00am — Parish Family Mass – Blessing of 2015 Kindergarten Children
  
  This will be our final Parish Family Mass for 2014 and is a very special opportunity to welcome the newest members of our school community. The children who are training for the ministry of Junior Altar Servers will also be commissioned at this Mass. We hope that as many families as possible will be able to join us for this celebration.

**Week 9**
- Thursday 4th Dec — Year 4 will be attending Parish Mass at 9:15am
- Year 3 will be attending Reconciliation

**FROM THE OFFICE**

Please return the registration and schedule of fees forms to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**BAND NEWS**

The Maria Regina Bands are performing at Avalon Market Day tomorrow. They will be on stage in Dunbar Park from 12–12.30pm.

Please come along and be entertained and impressed by our school’s very talented musicians.

**AWARDS**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**BIRTHDAYS**

Alex O’Neill
DEBATING NEWS
Our Final Debate for 2014!

Yesterday our debating team participated in the fifth and final debate against St Joseph’s School, Narrabeen.

The topic this week was:

That it is acceptable to test products, intended for human use, on animals

It was our team’s job to convince the audience that this is not true!

Once again, our team was on fire, again receiving accolades from the adjudicator for their fine public speaking skills, ability to refute and, this time for the emotive way they presented their argument.

This means that Maria Regina won three out of five debates, placing them in 3rd position in the North Division.
We congratulate the students on their inspired debating performance.

Mrs. Pike

The School Team
Cooper Johnson
Jemima Guberina
Isobel Prandle
Stella Peterson
Calling all Musicians/Performers/Singers

Maria Regina’s Christmas Celebration will be held on Tuesday 16th December. Any students who play musical instruments or sing are invited to provide pre-concert entertainment in the playground before going to the school hall for the class items. Students will have the opportunity to play Christmas Carols on their instruments, sing Christmas songs either solo, in small groups or larger groups. We would really love as many performers as possible and create a great Christmas vibe. Parents, friends and families can walk around the playground listening to all of the wonderful performers in the half an hour before the class items.

Students, start learning as many Christmas songs as you can and we look forward to a great Christmas Celebration.

Making a Difference

Maria Regina School Community

Parent Forum

When: 1.15 - 2.45pm 20 November 2014
or
5.30 – 7.00pm 20 November 2014

Where: Maria Regina School Hall

Refreshments provided

RSVP: mra@dbb.catholic.edu.au or 99182608