WELCOME
Welcome to the 2017 School Year. We would like to warmly welcome the following new families: Clough family, Conn family, Hardy family, Johnson family, Knights family, Mitchell family, Walters family, Harris family, Smith family, Mellers family and Graham family.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
The Parent Information Evening is on Monday 6 February commencing at 6:30 pm in the School Hall. Kathy Gee will give a brief general information session and Jane Nethery from the CSO will give a short presentation about Social and Emotional Learning. Following this presentation each teacher will give a parent information session in their classrooms.

BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR MASS
Friday 10 February at 9.15am at the church. Our Year 6 school leaders and SRC will be commissioned and receive their badges during the Mass. It will also be the first school Mass for our Kindergarten children. If it is the children’s class sport day they can wear their sports uniform to Mass.

SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
The Swimming Carnival is on Tuesday 14 February at Warringah Aquatic Centre from 12noon – 3pm. Notes went home with the students yesterday (Thursday). Please complete the note and return it to the school office no later than 6 February so that the program can be put together.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be taken on Friday 17 February. Payment envelopes are being sent home with the students today. All envelopes are to be brought in on the actual day of photography and taken to the photographer. Sibling pre-payment envelopes are available from the office.

PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEO PERMISSION FORM 2017
This form is also coming home with the students today. This needs to be completed for each student on an annual basis. Please return these forms to the school office at your earliest convenience.

KISS and DROP ZONE
The Kiss and Drop Zone is located in front of the Maria Regina Church. The Kiss and Drop Zone operates in the afternoons from 3:00pm – 3:15pm. The teachers will supervise the children to walk to the area in front of the church and assist them into the cars. Drivers are not permitted to get out of the car. Teachers will place bags in the car or boot if required. All signs around the Kiss and Drop area must be obeyed, e.g. “No Stopping”, “Bus Stop”.

P & F SAVE THE DATE
2017 Welcome Party
Friday 24 February 7pm – 10pm
Invitation to follow.
CROSS COUNTRY
The Maria Regina Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 22 March. Lucy Encina, a parent at our school, has kindly offered to take students for cross country training practice. Each Wednesday morning at 8:10am, students aged 8 and over are invited to come along. If you are a parent and would like to attend the training yourself (and join in!), and bring your child (under 8) with you that is fine. Students attending these sessions on Wed 8/2, Wed 15/2, Wed 22/2, Wed 1/3 and Wed 8/3 will need to meet Lucy Encina and either Mrs Munro or Mr C at the park opposite the school, ready for an 8:10am start. If you are interested, please email grant.colquhoun@dbb.catholic.edu.au

CLASS PARENTS
The class parents play a very important role in building school community and communicating with parents. Due to Privacy Laws schools are not permitted to provide personal information such as parent names, emails and phone numbers to the P&F and/or class parents. In order for the class parents to communicate with you they need to gather contact information from you. Below is a list of class parents who will collate a list for distribution.

Please email your class parents so you can be included in the distribution list. Please also provide your mobile number if you wish that to be included.

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WEEK 1 AWARDS

KINDY: Freddie and Gil
YEAR 1: Anisha and Tiffi
YEAR 2: Charlie and Jacob
YEAR 3: Alec and Georgie
YEAR 4: Indira and Ruby
YEAR 5/6E: Maxine and Tom
YEAR 5/6O: Joey and Stellarose