FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Condolences
Last Monday we were very saddened to hear of the death of John O’Neill, husband of Vicky and father of Alex in Year 3. Vicky has been very appreciative of the kind expressions of sympathy, prayers and offers of support and requests that anyone who wishes to make a donation to Dr David Morris’s Cancer Research can do so on this website.
https://med.unsw.edu.au/david-morris-cancer-research-fund

Administration of Medications in Schools
Maria Regina Avalon is committed to supporting students’ health and wellbeing. We would appreciate parents / carers providing the school with any relevant health information that is required to support the student at school. This information is also collected at enrolment but needs to be updated regularly, or if a new health condition develops.

Information about medically diagnosed conditions such as allergies, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy and other health conditions that may require school staff to provide support to students, (including administering medication – prescription or over the counter and performing health procedures), will need to be provided to the school in writing and signed by both the parent/carer and a medical practitioner or a prescribing health practitioner. Additionally, any health need that may impact on school activities such as sports, excursions (including camps) must also be discussed with the school and supported by a medical practitioner’s advice.

All information relating to specific health care plans must be provided in writing, completed and signed by the parent / guardian and a medical practitioner / prescribing or qualified health practitioner.

Please also ensure you inform the school office staff of any changes to contact details or the contact details of the people nominated as emergency contacts.

Thankyou for your assistance in this matter. All information is kept confidential and only disclosed to the relevant staff required to supporting your child. For any enquiries, please contact the school office 9918 2608.

Dinosaur Garden
A special thank you to Lyndall Paine for organising the installation of the Dinosaur garden in the Top Terrace.

Dinosaur Garden
Beware of the top terrace.
The dinosaurs are moving in!
We put all our ideas and effort, working all through lunch to create this prehistoric park using rocks, plants and pebbles. All it needs is dinosaurs!

Money raised by the P&F paid for this project. There will be endless hours of fun for imaginative play and getting your hands dirty!
Bring your dinosaurs for an adventure in our new garden!
By: Asher, Bailey and Elsa
FROM THE REC

Mission Project Day
Every year representatives from each of the Peninsula Primary Schools get together to talk about Social Justice. As Catholic schools, we place importance on the gospel values being lived out in our day to day lives. Representatives from each of the parish social justice teams, parents, teachers, and students from St Pauls and Mater Maria were all there to help our discussions on the day.
Our Year 6 students Sam, Tom, Bayley, Harriet, Yasmin and Eirinn represented Maria Regina at this year’s Mission Project Day.
"We focussed on homelessness and learned about the three levels of homelessness. It isn't just the people you think of living on the street. My group talked about the role of the Government because they have to make things fair for everyone.”
"It was a fun day. We had to work in different groups with different people and we learnt about lots of things about homelessness.”
"One thing we did was work with Sacred Heart School and some of the Mater Maria students who were there. We came up with some plans for next year’s social justice in our parish.”

Upcoming Events
Saturday 30th May Year 5 and Year 6 Parish Mass at 5pm at Maria Regina Church
Thursday 4th June Year 5/6E & Kindergarten will attend Mass with the Parish at 9:15am
Year 5/6 O will attend Reconciliation

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

MARIA REGINA’S MAJOR FUNDRAISER 2015

1980’s HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

Dress theme - 1980’s and high school
Where – Maria Regina School Hall
When – Saturday 18th July 2015, from 7:00pm
Who – Parent & friends
Entry - $25 per person
Drinks – Purchases at the bar on the night

Get your table of 10 organised and book early to avoid disappointment!

Prizes on the night - best dressed, best decorated table, door prizes raffles and loads more.

THIS IS A NIGHT NOT TO MISS - SAVE THE DATE
**BIRTHDAYS**

Kai Clayton
Alec Johnson
Charlotte Fisk
Yannick Marot

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**FREE WORKSHOP**

School lunch & fussy eating workshop for parents

Learn what to pack for your child’s school lunch to avoid it ending up in the rubbish.

- Tips on keeping kids healthy through food and nutrition
- Lunch box ideas and recipes
- Simple, healthy school lunches that kids will love
- How to pack a waste-free lunch

**Wednesday 3 June 2015** 6:30pm - 8:30pm

**Bookings:** essential (venue provided on booking).
**email:** eeducation_team@pittwater.nsw.gov.au
**phone:** 9970 1194

This project is a NSW Waste Less, Recycle More initiative funded from the waste levy.
CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS FOR TERM 3 2015

If you can help in canteen during Term 3, 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. Dads Grandparents and special friends are also welcome. Unfortunately if we do not have enough helpers the canteen will not be able to open on that date.

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.

TERM 3 Mondays 9am – 1.30pm

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Name: ____________________________________________ (Please print)

Contact Number: ____________________________  Signed: ____________________________