FROM THE PRINCIPAL

First Communion
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their First Eucharist this weekend:
Xavier, Kai, Sasha, Max, Sofia, Isabella, Millie, Ruby, Dashiell, Sam.

Walkathon
Today’s Walkathon was a huge success. The weather was kind to us and all children wholeheartedly joined in the fun. Thank you to Sue F, Vianney B, Jules D and Jo M for all their behind the scenes effort in organising the prizes, the food, the parent helpers and all the other things that go to making an event such as this so successful. The students thoroughly enjoyed the activities and yummy lunch and we raised an incredible $6,500.
An outstanding effort!!!
A huge thank you to all the parents who assisted on the day and all the families who supported their children in finding sponsors.

A special thank you to Joe—(Stella Rose's dad Yr 5) from Sydney Building Renovations for his sponsorship of the Walkathon.

Book School Interviews Online

Reminder
Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held from 3:00pm – 8:00pm on Monday 27th and 3:00 – 6:00pm Tuesday 28th of June.
You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au Enter Code 8ctny
BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 24th of June at 3pm

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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20 June
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2 & 3 July

3 – 8 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences School Library
Tag/Touch/League Gala Day (Yr 3-6)
Pittwater Rugby Park & Boondall Reserve
3 – 6 pm Parent/teacher Conferences School Library
Tag/Touch/League Gala Day (Yr 3-6)
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No Assembly
Last Day of Term
Dance Fever

20 June
8:45 Assembly
Reports Home
Dance Fever

21 June
Parrish Mass Yr 3-6
Reconciliation Yr 5/6

22 June
Dance Fever
Interschool Challenge Yr 3-6, Homebush

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25 & 26 June

6pm Yr 5/6
Sold Mass SHM/V

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FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE

Date: Thursday 23rd June 2016 (week 9)
Time: Doors open 4.30 p.m. for a 5.30 p.m. start – finish 8.30 p.m.
Venue: Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre, Homebush
Cost: $5.00 per person (INCLUDING COMPETITORS, to be paid at the venue)

DRESS CODE - It is preferred that girls wear dresses or skirts and boys in long trousers and collared shirt. Many boys like to borrow a tie or bow tie from dad for the occasion. Shoes for girls need to be a sandal style shoe with or without a small heel and for boys, school leather shoes are good, deck or jogger style shoes are acceptable.

CATERING – Please note that if the children require food or drinks, they will need to bring it with them, as they will not be able to leave their school area to go to parents at any time. Due to venue catering sponsors, commercially branded food (McDonalds etc) is not permitted to be brought inside the venue. Adults are NOT PERMITTED to bring alcohol inside the venue and bags will be checked by security at the door.

PARKING – Paid parking is available via Car Park P3. Parking in bus bays or on footpaths may incur an infringement notice from Homebush Rangers.

SECURITY - Once children are in the stadium, they are not allowed outside or upstairs and must remain in their allocated school area. All children must be collected from the Main Arena area by a parent or authorized person. Children will not be allowed to leave the stadium to meet parents outside the venue. Again, this is for security reasons.

Challenge Dance Costume

Girls are to wear: Winter tunic, white peter pan shirt, school socks – long preferably, school shoes and a tie.
If you have a tie at home please bring it as the school only has 12.

Boys are to wear: black trouser rolled up (worn during the partner dance) white shirt and a tie.
If you have a tie at home please bring it.

The challenge dance comes after the partner dance. The students need their challenge costumes in a clearly labelled bag.
The teachers will assist them to get ready. Any issues with costumes please see Mrs Remeeus.

BIRTHDAYS

Jasmin B
Charlie K
Maren M

Term 2 Canteen Roster.
For all contact regarding the canteen and the roster please call Kay 0416262458 or Marie 0410566777.

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FROM THE REC
Thankyou to everyone who supported Timor Leste Independence at Maria Regina. Over $700 was raised from gold coin donations and from items bought at the handicraft stall. This money raised will go towards the Buy a Brick – Build my future fundraising campaign. Thankyou for your generosity.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
Thankyou to everyone who kindly donated items to the 2016 Winter Appeal. The items have been taken to the St Vincent de Paul shop at Mona Vale. They were very grateful for our donations.

Upcoming Events
Thursday 24th June  
Year 3 and 4 will attend the Parish Mass at 9.15
5/6 Ocean will be attending Reconciliation at 10.00am.

Sunday 26th June  
Year 5 and 6 Soul Mass at Sacred Heart Mona Vale at 6.00pm.
Family and friends are welcome to attend.

FROM THE LIBRARY

Library News
Congratulations to Genevieve Kelly in year 6 for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge! If you haven’t signed up yet here is the link-https://sso.det.nsw.edu.au/sso/UI/Login?goto=https%3A%2F%2Fonline.det.nsw.edu.au%2Fprc%2Flogin.html%3Fssosource%3Dlogin


There are lots of children who have overdue books at the moment. Could you please check at home for school library books and return them so others can borrow our beautiful library books.

I have some lovely new books that need to be covered, please email me if you are able to help out.

To link in with the great science programs offered at our school, this week at lunch time the library was open to a Paper Aeroplane Comp. Students worked individually or in teams to design and construct an aerodynamic paper aeroplane that was tested in the playground. The winners were……Jayden, Hugo and Tom. B

It was great fun.
Happy Reading
Mrs Alexis Conn
alexis.conn@dbb.catholic.edu.au
We celebrated National Buddy Day on Wednesday 15th June. It was a great success highlighting friendship.
**Walkathon Success !!!**

Maria Regina students and families have so much to be proud of with such an incredible day today. With a **record $6500** raised this has been achieved by generosity and hard work of children, parents and our sponsor Sydney Building renovations.

Sue Fand Vianney B were awesome event leaders and we thank them very much. It was wonderful also to see so many parent helpers and of course our gorgeous teachers getting in to the swing of things.

Maria Regina has championed a great school community event whilst kids moved their bodies and kept active !!!

**Congratulations to the prize winners.**

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