FROM THE PRINCIPAL

World Youth Day
It’s hard to believe that we are in week 6. I had a wonderful break and especially enjoyed my time in Poland during World Youth Day. It was a pleasure to meet up with Father George, Caroline Mulvenna and the Salvatorian Group at Trzebnici. Over 30 Priests concelebrated Mass at the 12th century Sanctuary of Jadwiga. The outstanding music for the Mass was led by our own Pittwater Parish musicians Simon, Josh and Caroline.

We had the privilege of staying in Salvatorian Seminary at Bagno. This former 18th century Palace is set on 50 hectares with beautiful gardens. All Salvatorian priests ordained since 1959 have been educated in Bagno.

The atmosphere of World Youth Day in Krakow was amazing. It was very refreshing to see young people from all over the World celebrating being Catholic and enthusiastically participating in the wonderful celebrations.

Public Speaking.
Congratulations to our year 5/6 teachers for preparing students for the annual Br Tony Whelan Northern Beaches, North Division, Public Speaking competition held at Sacred Heart Mona Vale last Tuesday morning. The adjudicators congratulated all students on their preparation and the high quality of their speeches. Congratulations to Genevieve and Coco on an outstanding effort in representing Maria Regina

Placings were as follows
1st Thomas Shanahan - Sacred Heart Mona Vale
2nd Luisa Baker - St Rose Collaroy
3rd Ella Hemens - St Martins Davidson

The Diocesan final will be held at St Patrick’s ASQUITH on Tuesday Sept 6th at 7pm.

Staffing
Denise Sprakel has informed me that after working at Maria Regina for 28 years she will be retiring at the end of this term!!! While everyone is going to miss her terribly we have to be excited for Denise and her husband Frank as they start their retirement together. They have plans to spend some time in Singapore, Christmas in the Middle East, travel to Italy and they will be doing the Inca trail to Machu Picchu. The biggest problem is - we only have 4 weeks to work out the celebrations in recognition of this amazing lady !!!!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Fathers’ Day
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Mrs Caitlin Remeeus

We are really looking forward to Well Being Week (week 7). We will be enjoying the following events at school:

1. School dance off
2. Meditation/Examen
3. Plenty of bucket filling activities in class
4. Students verses teachers game

Plus no homework!!!!

From the Year 6 Well Being Team

Message from ........

Maria Regina Parents and Friends Team

Father’s Day Breakfast

On Friday 2nd September 2016 the Maria Regina community will be celebrating the special Dads, Grandpas, Grand dad’s and men in our lives by hosting a yummy breakfast followed by Mass at 9:15am.

Breakfast will consist of egg and/or bacon rolls accompanied with a yummy relish, a choice of cereals, fresh fruit, pastries, juices and Adrian (our coffee man) will be there with his coffee van to make our special men a coffee at a subsided price of $2 per cup!

Breakfast is $8 for adults and $2.50 for children.
Breakfast and coffee will be served from 7am until 8:30am in the under croft (outside the canteen).

Father’s Day Presents

Our child/ren will be able to purchase a lovely gift for their special Dads, Grandpas, Grand dad’s and men in their lives for $6. There is a choice of 3 presents and we have a limited number of presents so don’t delay.

Please visit www.school24.net.au to rsvp for breakfast and to purchase your gifts.

Volunteers – Mums needed

We need more Mum’s to help set up, serve and clean up on the day so please complete the form at the bottom of the Father’s day flier and return to Mrs Sprakel in the office. Thank you to all those Mum’s who have volunteered to help already.

RIO RIO RIO

It is just 15 days until Maria Regina comes alive RIO Carnival style!! If you have not got a ticket get one now! You don’t HAVE to have a table, jump onto trybooking and just buy a ticket. www.trybooking.com/221142.

It is going to be a great night. Jo Guberina has the band and our trivia master all ready to rock! Foodstuff will be serving a gorgeous Paella and the bar will be open for business!!

The generosity of our community and abroad has been quite amazing. We are super excited about all the prizes that will be on offer on the night. We cannot wait to see you there. It is wonderful to have such an engaged and vibrant school community that comes together to have a great time!!
Upcoming Events

Saturday 27th August
Confirmation Reflection Day 1:30-4:30 Mater Maria College Warriewood – for those students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Week 7
Friday 2nd September
Father’s Day Mass and Breakfast
On Friday 2nd September we will be celebrating Father’s Day with breakfast and a special Mass at 9:15am. We traditionally have a special presentation with photos of the children with their fathers or special friends at Mass. If you would like to include a photo, please email it to me by Monday of Week 7 (29/8) at jane.labone@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Week 8
Thursday 8th September
Year 3 and 4 will be attending the Parish Mass at 9.15am. Year 5/6 Ocean will be attending Reconciliation at 10.00am.

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Sunday 11th September
Rehearsal for the Sacrament of Confirmation at 5.00pm in Maria Regina Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation
Please pray for the following children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 11th September.
Charlie, Pippa, Georgie, Jasmin, Sarah, Charlotte, Luccia, Faith, Bella, William, Holly, Sasha, Alec, Austin, Lincoln, Will, Danny, Mikkel, Cooper

The Parish Pulse

The Third Ritual for Confirmation
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Reflection Day
The Confirmation reflection day is also being held this Saturday the 27th of August. It will be held at Mater Maria Catholic College from 1.30 – 4.30pm.

Mass times over the weekend are as follows:

Maria Regina Avalon: Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9am

Sacred Heart Mona Vale: Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8am, 9.30am and 6pm

Angela Smit – Pittwater Parish Sacramental Coordinator

BIRTHDAYS
Charlie B
James H
Genevieve
Luccia N
Maxine
FROM THE LIBRARY

Congratulations to Josh in year 4 for completing the PRC. Certificates for those who completed the PRC will arrive in term 4. Get yourselves ready for the wildest library party ever!!!

Noah Wise, Abby Webb and Genevieve Kelly have done a tremendous job raising lots of money for our school library through the Dymocks Book Challenge. If you would like to show your support and make a donation to these students follow this link: [https://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/bookbonus2016/sponsor_a_friend#](https://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/bookbonus2016/sponsor_a_friend#)

Simply search for one of the students participating. All money raised goes towards new books for our school library. These guys have raised over $2000 so far!

Wow what a great Book Week we have all enjoyed! Yesterday we enjoyed a talk from guest author Jen Truswell who talked to us about Australian wildlife. Today she judged the winners of the Superbug Comp. Congratulations to Amber in K as the overall winner, Charlotte F as the K-2 runner up and Noah and Jayden for equal runners up for 3-6.

Today we began with our annual Book Parade. Your costumes were amazing and I’m so impressed with all the thought and effort that went into making them look so spectacular!

Thanks to all the mums, dads, friends, grandparents and pre-schoolers from Bluey’s and KU who came along to cheer us on!

Thank you also to everyone who managed to pop into the book fair this week and purchase books. We have been very lucky to have lots of books donated this year, thank you!

Thank you to Peta Wise for the amazing photos for you to share and enjoy.

We continued the day with mixed group activities and mini-Olympics with activities including, rugby target pass, 3 legged race, hand tangle, trivia, name that flag, thong throwing comp, basketball shoot out and aussie phrase un-jumble.

We even finished with a medal ceremony!

We had an awesome day!

Happy Reading!

Mrs Alexis Conn
**Term 3 canteen roster.**
Help is needed on the following days. Monday 29th Aug, 5th & 12th Sept. Also Friday 2nd of Sept. For all contact regarding the canteen and the roster please call Kay 0416262458 or Marie 0410566777.

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**Happy Father's Day!**

please join the Maria Regina Mums as they host a delicious breakfast to honor our wonderful Fathers, Grandfathers & Special Men in our children’s lives.

**Friday 2nd September 2016**

**7.00AM – 8.30AM 9.15AM**

Breakfast will be served from 7.00am until 8.30am at Maria Regina Church - please come and share the Eucharist as we celebrate the gift of the very special people in our lives.

$8.00 PER ADULT $2.50 PER CHILD (aged 5-12 years)

***ONLINE ORDERING ONLY FOR THE FATHER'S DAY EVENT***

**IMPORTANT - HOW TO ORDER:**

2. Place your order under the SPECIAL EVENT ORDER SECTION (on the right hand side of your home page) for FATHERS DAY.
3. Select STUDENT – place order under your school code only then select START ORDER.
4. Select RSVP PAYMENT on the left hand side of the page under Father’s Day Category.
5. Select QUANTITY attending for ADULT TICKET select ADD TO CART.
6. Select QUANTITY attending for CHILD TICKETS select ADD TO CART.
7. Select QUANTITY of gifts (optionally) ADD TO CART.
8. Press the checkout tab, check your order, then scroll to the end and submit your order.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ANY MANUAL PAYMENTS.**

Volunteer helpers – we would love to have lots of Mums and Grandmothers or Special female friends to help out on the day. Please fill out the volunteer note below and return to the office ASAP.

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**MUM VOLUNTEERS – Please help!**

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**Times available:** Thursday (day before) 1st September 6.00 am – 7.00am 1.30 pm – 3.00pm □ 7.00 am – 8.00am □ 8.00 am – 9.00am □ 6.00 am – 9.00am □ Friday 2nd September 6.00 am – 7.00am □ 1.30 pm – 3.00pm □ 7.00 am – 8.00am □ 8.00 am – 9.00am □ 6.00 am – 9.00am □**

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**Big Aussie Barbeque Family Fun Day**

Sunday 18 September 9am – 2pm Pittwater Rugby Park, Pittwater Rd, Warriewood

**Fundraising event for Prostate Cancer Research**

- Sausage Sizzle
- Classic Car Display
- Jumping Castle for the Kids
- Community Musical Groups
- Face Painting & Market Stalls