FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Tour Video
Next Monday 23rd November professional photographers will be at school filming to create a school tour video that will go onto our school web page.

Feedback from Parent Forum
There will be two opportunities to hear feedback from the Community Advisory Party (CAP). This working party known as CAP was formed after the Parent Forum held last year facilitated by Mike Gaffney. The purpose of the forum was to highlight the school’s current achievements and discuss possibilities for the future. Parents were given the opportunity to share insights, ask questions and make suggestions about school plans and priorities across five areas of school life. The CAP group have met several times throughout the year and will give feedback on Thursday 26th November at 7:00pm in the school hall. There will be a repeat presentation at the P and F General Meeting on Friday 27th November after assembly.

Please email mra@dbb.catholic.edu.au to RSVP attendance at the Thursday evening session OR Friday session at the P and F meeting.

P and F Meeting General Meeting
Next Friday after assembly will be the last P and F General Meeting for 2015. As well as the general meeting, parent representatives will be giving feedback from the Community Advisory Party CAP. Please note that the P and F AGM will be held early in 2016.

FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Please note: Could all students in Year 3 and Year 4 wear sport uniform on Monday please.

Next Tuesday 24th November the children will be participating in Road Safety Shows presented by the NRMA. Each show will highlight important road safety rules and messages appropriate to the class level. Students may bring their own bike helmets to school on the day to be used at their safety session.

To learn more about road safety, visit www.mynrma.com.au/roadsafetyday

Parents are invited to attend these sessions which will be held at the following times:

8.50: Year 3 & Year 4
9.50: Kindergarten, Year 1 & Year 2
11.25: Year 5 & Year 6

SCHOOL CALENDAR
**Upcoming Events**

**Week 8**
**Thursday 26th Nov**  Year 4 will be attending Parish Mass at 9:15am

**Saturday 28th November** at 6:00pm

*Parish Family Mass – Blessing of 2016 Kindergarten Children*

This will be our final Parish Family Mass for 2015 and is a very special opportunity to welcome the newest members of our school community. It is also the First Sunday of Advent – so we would love everyone to **wear something purple** if they have it (and we’ll have some purple ribbons to pin on if you don’t).

We will also be having a **sausage sizzle after Mass**. Year 5 Families will receive a note home today for catering purposes. If your family will be coming to Mass and you would like to join in the sausage sizzle, would you please email me at christine.dunk@dbb.catholic.edu.au and put your family name and the number of sandwiches you would like in the subject e.g. *Dunk Family – 4 sandwiches*.

You are warmly invited to join us for these celebrations of our faith.

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**The Parish Pulse**

**Holy Communion**

A big congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Holy Communion over the past two weekends. It was lovely to see all the children so happy and excited to be receiving this Sacrament.

I hope you all enjoyed your special day and may God bless you and protect you all as you continue your faith journey.

*Angela Smit – Pittwater Parish Sacramental Coordinator*

**Well Being Week**

The week got hotter as we went along! We started on Tuesday with a colour house dance off! We agreed that ‘well being’ was the winner of the competition!

Wednesday was a really fun day with everyone bringing in their teddy bears and cuddly toys. We loved hearing the stories about who gave them to us and why they were so special. There were some bears who were being loved by the third generation!

Free ice-cream at lunchtime on Thursday was a perfect treat on a hot day. Lots of classes tried out some “cosmic yoga”.

We finished the week with a scorcher – that didn’t stop us from finding cool spots to work and cool tasks to do. We all got “sprayed” during the day to help keep us cool and at lunch time we loved watching the musical in the library (the air-conditioned library!).

We are very proud of everyone for making it through such a hot week, staying calm and ensuring everyone’s buckets were full!
FROM THE OFFICE

FAMILY REGISTRATION FORMS
Family Registration forms were sent home on Wednesday through the message bags to the eldest in each family. The form needs to be completed and returned to the school office. It is a regulation from the Catholic Schools Office and the Auditors. If your son or daughter is not returning to Maria Regina in 2016 you still need to complete the form and return it to school. If the form as in previous years is not returned you may be charged at the wrong amount.

SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS
Thank you to the families who have finalised their accounts after the reminders were sent out last week. We still have a number of schedule fees outstanding together with time payments. Letters requesting a meeting will be sent out if we do not hear from you. Please help us to honour our commitments by you honouring your commitment to the school.

SUMMER UNIFORMS FOR 2016
If you need uniforms for 2016 don't forget to place the order to Pickles as soon as possible remembering that we only have three and a half weeks of school left for the delivery.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Denise Sprakel
Senior Administration Officer

BAND NEWS

Reminder
We are so excited for our bands. They will be performing tomorrow at Market Day on the Dunbar Park stage at 12 pm. We hope our community can come and support our school bands.
Good luck to all training and concert band members. Please make sure you are at the stage by 11:40 am.

Regards
Caitlin Remeeus

BIRTHDAYS
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Family Registration 2016

To be completed by all families

This form must be completed, signed by both parents/carers and returned to the School Office no later than

27th November 2015

so that correct fees for the 2016 school year can be determined for your family.

Family details

Mother/Carer

Surname

Given name

Best contact number

E-mail address

Father/Carer

Surname

Given name

Best contact number

E-mail address

Details of how the 2016 school fees will be paid

Terms of payment (if no box is ticked the payment defaults to standard) see overleaf for details

- Standard
- Yearly
- Monthly
- Fortnightly
- Weekly

Our preferred payment method is

Details of all family members attending any NSW school in 2016

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Please read the Terms & Conditions overleaf and sign the Acceptance. No discounts will be given unless this form is completed and returned to the school by the due date.