



# MATTERS

## **SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST**

Please pray for the following students who will be receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist at Maria Regina Church tomorrow evening and Sunday morning:

**Lachlan, Ryan, Charlie R, Ivy, Hugo, Charlie K, Sophia, Orlando, Jacob, Lulu, Storm, Noah, Charlie C, Isla.**



## **Year 5 and 6 EXCURSION to BATHURST**

As part of their history unit *The Australian Colonies*, Year 5 and Year 6 will be travelling to Bathurst for an overnight excursion, departing on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June and returning on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. This excursion is a valuable opportunity for the children to learn about the establishment of gold mining towns, experience life on the goldfields and discover how these historical events helped to shape our young nation. We look forward to hearing their learning at an assembly very soon.

## **DANCE FEVER INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE**

As of term 1 2018 the Quaycentre (formerly Sports Centre) has advised that due to the size of the event and Work Health and Safety Considerations, tickets are required to be pre-sold with allocated seating and not sold at the door. This is a big change, but it is necessary, we are working together with the Quaycentre and are doing everything in our power to make this transition a smooth one and one that requires very minimal work for your school.

***TICKETS WILL NOW BE PRE-SOLD AND ALLOCATED SEATS ARE BOUGHT ONLINE THROUGH [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com)***

***FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018***

***Quaycentre (formerly known as Sports Centre- same venue as previous years)***

Participating student tickets can be purchased through Try Booking and the children will be seated within their school area.

These tickets are NOT allocated seats so that you can seat the children how you prefer.

Parents and spectators can also purchase tickets through Try Booking. These tickets are ALLOCATED seats and a certain amount of seats are available directly behind your children. This method will actually give you a full block of supporters. Once these tickets are sold, there are additional ALLOCATED seats available in the block which is located at either end of the Arena.

Tickets will be able to be purchased at [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com) .

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE OUTREACH TEAM**



As part of our Maria Regina Outreach initiatives this year we will be taking part in the Vinnie's winter appeal. In week 8 a representative from Vinnies will speak to our students about homelessness and what we can do to help the poor and homeless. We are asking families to bring in donations of warm blankets, jumpers, jackets etc to donate to our local St Vincent de Paul. These donations will directly help locals in need. Donations will be collected by classroom teachers and a representative from the St Vincent de Paul will come to assembly before the end of the term to accept our donations. Thank you for your support.

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

Desperate for pre-loved girls winter tunics. All sizes welcome. Please send any items to the school office.

## **TECHNOLOGY UPDATE**

A huge thank you to the P&F for their ongoing fundraising to support the purchase of our new Chrome Books, Laptops and I-pads. All year 2,3,4,5 and 6 students now have a one to one ipad ratio. The new Chrome Books have been a hit with both the teachers and students. These talk directly to the i-pads which gives the students the opportunity to transition between both devices with ease. This is particularly relevant when typing longer writing pieces as it upskills the students in touch typing.

The staff have enjoyed two professional learning opportunities in relation to our new devices. The first covered the use of the Chrome books and how to best utilise them in the classroom. The second was a refresh on Google Classroom and how to use this great platform across different devices. Our third professional learning session will take place next week and cover learning across the curriculum (eLearning) and some practical work around the iPads.

In other news, we have recently updated our school website. Take a look here:

<https://www.mradbb.catholic.edu.au/>

With the update of our school website also comes an update of our school app. Please ensure you are using the latest version of this application as notifications will not be sent if you are using the older version.

If you are not already following our school on Facebook and Instagram then please do! The students and teachers love sharing what we are up to each day as well as our student's achievements.

Term 2 Week 5, 2018




**007**  
**FOR YOUR EYES ONLY**

**Shaken, not stirred...**  
prepare for an evening of  
glitz & glamour celebrating  
the world's most famous  
Secret Agent

**Saturday, 16 June 2018, 6pm until late**  
Maria Regina School, Central Road, Avalon  
Tickets \$80 each, purchase via Qkr by 6th June  
**Limited spaces, book now!**

**A MARIA REGINA FUND RAISER. THIS IS AN 18+ EVENT.**



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A MARIA REGINA FUND RAISER

**'Who will you come as... agent or villain?'**  
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