



# MATTERS

## **DANCE FEVER**

We look forward to a wonderful night of Samba and Waltz at Dance Fever this evening. The children have been practising and are well prepared. All parents and friends are invited to attend our Dance Fever Display next **Friday 6 July** at 2.00pm to see the wonderful dancing talents of our Maria Regina students.

## **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Remember to stay fit over the holidays in preparation for our Athletics Carnival which takes place on **Monday 23 July**, the first day of term 3. The children come to school as normal in their sport uniform ready to catch the bus to Narrabeen for the Carnival. Please return all permission notes to the school office before Wednesday 4 July.

## **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Please remember to book your parent teacher interview time if you have not already done so. Please follow the instructions below.

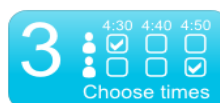
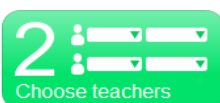


Dear Parents  
Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held on **Monday July 2 and Tuesday July 3**  
You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.  
Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.  
BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 24th of June at 3pm

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Enter THIS school event code.  
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.  
You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

**If you are unable to access the online interviews please contact the office and an appointment will be made for you.**

## **MUSIC ITEMS AT ASSEMBLY**

There will be opportunities for students to perform an individual music item at the Friday morning assembly during Term 3. If your child wishes to perform can you please contact Mrs Conn via email [alexis.conn@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:alexis.conn@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Sunday 1 July: 5/6 SOUL Mass 6pm SHMV
- Tuesday 3 July: Year 3 and 4 Gala Day
- Thursday 5 July: Year 5/6 Gala Day
- Friday 6 July: Last Day of term 2 – No Assembly – Dance Fever Display 2pm
- Monday 23 July: Maria Regina Athletics Carnival – First day of Term 3

### **JAPANESE STUDENTS**

A Japanese School called Seiro Junior High School, Niigata Japan, has asked if Maria Regina can host a small contingent of students from the visiting Japanese School.

There will be approximately 10 students between the ages of 14 and 16. English lessons will be given each day to the visiting students by a teacher provided by VS Oceania. Please see information below if you are interested in hosting 2 Japanese students during this time.



**Maria Regina  
Host Families Needed**

Maria Regina Catholic Primary School

will be hosting Japanese students from

2<sup>nd</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

Share your lifestyle & home whilst experiencing another culture.

- **Students attend school on weekdays and enjoy family life with you on the weekend**
- **Japanese language is not necessary.**
- **Students just fit in with your family routines – eat your food, they need their own bed but can share a room.**
- **Families are paid \$45 per night per student to assist with hosting costs.**

If you can assist in hosting a student or would like more information, please contact.....

Cecilia: Tel: 9889 4366 Mob: 0423 097 518  
[ushinohama@vsoceania.com](mailto:ushinohama@vsoceania.com)

## **ART SHOW**

Dear Parents,

With the Art Show fast approaching at the beginning of Term 4, we are asking for your help with donations of various bits and pieces.

\*Assorted small metal objects to create textural sculptures – old keys, metal, plastic or wooden buttons, nuts, bolts, buckles, old cheese graters and curtain rings.

\*Clothes washing liquid plastic containers in any colour with lids as well as milk carton lids.

\*Wools, pieces of lace, ribbons

It would be much appreciated if these materials could be separated into different containers or bags if you are donating multiple items.

Also if there is any kind parent who could help out by cutting out some timber shapes for outside sculptures, can they please contact Cathy or Angela.



Cathy Penning and Angela Westerway

## **CATHOLIC CARE OSHC – OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

Maria Regina offers an after-school child care program which runs from 3pm-6:30pm, Monday to Friday in the school hall, with spaces available every afternoon.

Our dedicated team of educators care about creating an environment where each child feels welcome and encouraged to experiment and grow. We provide a range of activities so that each child can engage in something they are interested in.

If you are interested in enrolling your children into our service, you can complete the enrolment form online at the Maria Regina School website and drop it in to our office downstairs in the hall foyer between 2:30pm-6:30pm or you can email it to [oshc.avalon@catholiccareddb.org.au](mailto:oshc.avalon@catholiccareddb.org.au).

Fees are as follows:

After school care: \$26 per day (permanent), \$28 per day (casual)

We also charge an annual admin fee of \$25 (+\$5 per additional child).

We look forward to welcoming new families to our service!

Ebony Tales Catholic Care Maria Regina OSHC Coordinator.

### **SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

The second hand uniform shop is now open on a Friday morning instead of a Tuesday morning.

Opening hours: [8.30am – 9am](#)

Girls tab ties are available for \$2 in the shop and from the office.

If you have any uniforms that you would like to donate to the shop could you please bring them in – especially winter clothing (washed and in good condition please).

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Please clearly label all clothing with your child's name. Lots seem to be going missing and it is hard to return if there is no name on it.

### **VINNIE'S WINTER APPEAL**

Thank you to everyone for your generous donation to the Vinnies Winter Appeal. Our donation will be collected next week and distributed to families in need. Thank you!



Term 2, Week 9 2018

Dear Parents,

The CWF is the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay's only tax-deductible charity and we deeply appreciate your generous donations. It is not too late to make a 100% taxable deductible donation for this financial year.

Our parish quota for the current financial year is \$60,015.00 and up to date we still need to raise \$19,667.75 before 30 June 2018 to meet our requirements.

Your donations kindly support five charities that benefit the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay:

Primary School Students with special needs at St Lucy's School  
High School Students with special needs at St Edmund's College  
Those who are deaf and hard of hearing at the Ephpheta Centre  
The CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care program  
The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and the quality Catholic religious education given to Catholic students in the public schools of our Parish

Your help in meeting our quota is greatly appreciated.

If you are able to help, please contact the parish office on 9997 7311 (ext 0).

We thank you for your kindness and compassion.

Kind Regards,

Fr George Kolodziej SDS,  
Parish Priest