



MATTERS

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

We would like to warmly welcome the Anderson Family to the Maria Regina Community; Chloe in Year 2, her parents Shauna and Kent and her little brother Connor.

THE MARIA REGINA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Term 3 began with the Maria Regina Athletics Carnival on Monday. The weather was perfect and the children participated in all of the events and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. Thank you to Steph Munro, the staff and the parents who helped in the planning and assisted on the day. Congratulations to the children who will be representing Maria Regina at the Northern Beaches Athletics Carnival on Thursday 16th August at Narrabeen. These students will receive their notes next week.

100 DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN

Congratulations to the Kindergarten students who celebrated 100 days of Kindergarten on Tuesday. They participated in 100 themed activities including number games to 100, dot paintings with a 100 dots and writing about their favourite memories of Kindergarten so far. It was a great celebration which they shared with their parents, grandparents and Year 6 buddies. Our Kindergarten students are definitely wiser and more mature now! Thank you Miss Mulvena for preparing such a wonderful celebration!



MARIA REGINA PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

In Term 3 the students are participating in the Maria Regina Public Speaking Competition. Each child should have received the public speaking topics and should be preparing to present their speech to their class. Two finalists from each class will be selected to present their speeches to the whole school on Monday 13th August at 2.00pm in the School Hall. Our two Year 6 finalists will go on to represent Maria Regina in the Northern Beaches Cluster Public Speaking Competition.

JAPANESE STUDENTS

Students from a Japanese School called Seiro Junior High School in Niigata Japan will be visiting Maria Regina from Thursday 2nd August to Saturday 11th August. There will be approximately 15 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 each morning. The students will then be joining each class to participate in normal activities for the rest of the day.

Thank you to the families who have offered to host the students during their visit. We still require one family to host two boys so if you are interested can you please call the number in the flyer below. This promises to be an amazing experience for the Japanese students as well as our Maria Regina children, staff and families. Please make them feel welcome.

 **Maria Regina
Host Families Needed**

Maria Regina Catholic Primary School
will be hosting Japanese students from
2nd - 11th 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@vsocceania.com



BISHOPS ART PRIZE

Last term, many of our Maria Regina students submitted entries into The Bishop's Art Prize Competition. Three finalists were chosen from each Stage and these artworks were taken to 'The Sweeter than Honey Religious Education Summit.'

We would like to acknowledge all our finalists and participants on their artistic achievements and send special congratulations to Marley Hook in Kindergarten, whose work was awarded an Honourable Mention.



MUSICAL ITEMS AT ASSEMBLY

There will be opportunities for students to perform an individual music item at the Friday morning assemblies during Term 3. If your child wishes to perform please contact Mrs Conn alexis.conn@dbb.catholic.edu.au

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday 2 August: Parish Mass Year 5/6 9.15am
- Saturday 4 August: K/1/2 Family Mass Maria Regina Church 6.00pm
- Friday 10 August: Vivid Disco 4.30-6pm Hall
- Monday 13 August: Maria Regina Public Speaking 2pm Hall

FROM THE OFFICE

- Please ensure that your school fee payments are up to date.
- Please label all hats, jumpers and jackets clearly with your children's names. It is very hard to return items if they are not labelled.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Dear Students, Parents and Teachers,

What a very large amount of beautiful clothes and necessary items you have given to our St Vincent de Paul Society's Winter Appeal for the women's' refuge at Vincentian House.

Before these women came to the refuge, they suffered great hardship and poverty and were unable to buy enough food and clothes for their children and had difficulty in paying their rent. You now have given them and are sharing with them new hope, confidence and faith to start their new lives. They will never forget what you have done for them and I know that you won't forget them. Please say a prayer for them all.

Sending our love and affection for your wonderful kindness.

Sue Bowra and members of Avalon's St, Vincent de Paul Society.

MARIA REGINA VIVID DISCO



VIVID DISCO!

4:30-6:00, Friday 10th August
Maria Regina School Hall

Wear white and prepare to GLOW!

**Tickets \$10 per child which includes
sausage sizzle and popper**

Payment through the Qkr! app

**Bring some gold coins to buy
popcorn, lolly bags and glow sticks!**

*Please note, this event is for
current Maria Regina
students only*

PARENTS & FRIENDS TEAM – UPDATE

Well the first part of the year has flown by! We hope you all had a fabulous holiday and welcome to Term 3. It's proving to be a very busy term for P&F events. Please note these dates in your diary now. These are fantastic community building occasions for young and old!

- **P&F Term 3 GENERAL MEETING – Friday 3rd August in the School Hall following assembly – all welcome.**
- **KIDS VIVID DISCO – Friday 10th August 4.30-6pm in the School Hall. Maria Regina children only, plus event team and parent helpers. Tickets on sale now through Qkr! app.**
- **FATHER'S DAY Breakfast and Mass – Friday 31st August**
- **GRANDPARENT'S DAY – Mass, Morning Tea and Open Classrooms – Friday 28th September (last day of term)**

We had lots of fabulous events in Term 2, including Mother's Day and the Parent's main social and fundraising event for the year - Bond "For Your Eyes Only". Huge thanks to everyone in the school community for help making these events so memorable and successful. We extend special thanks to the Event Teams who give so much time to creating these occasions for us. We cannot do it without you!

The outstanding fundraising results for the Bond event will be announced next week. Stay tuned!

Join the General Meeting to find out more about what the P&F does and how we help contribute to the school community.

Have a great term everyone!