



MATTERS

NAPLAN ONLINE SCHOOL READINESS TEST

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. Planning has begun to move NAPLAN from a pen and paper assessment to an online assessment. Students in Year 3 and 5 will take part in the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test next week, Year 3 on Thursday and Year 5 on Tuesday. Please see attached information for parents for the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test. In preparation for the test can students in Year 3 and 5 bring in some headphones.

SPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Congratulations to the students who will represent Maria Regina at the Broken Bay Athletics Carnival on Tuesday 4th September:

Sophia G - 8 years 100m
Noah S - Junior High Jump
Lukas M - Senior High Jump
Josh K - Senior 100m, Shot Put, Discus, High Jump

Josh recently competed in the School Sport Australia Swimming Championships in Hobart. He achieved some great results:

1st 12 year boys 50m breaststroke
1st 12 year boys 100m breaststroke
1st 12 year boys 4x50m medley relay
4th 12 year boys 200m individual medley

Josh has now won the 50m breaststroke 3 years in a row.
An amazing achievement.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING (PBL)

Care for our Appearance



In week 6 our PBL expectation is care for our appearance. At Maria Regina we respect ourselves when we care for our appearance.

A reminder that all children must have their school hat every day. Many students are coming to school without their hat which means that they must play in the shade.

Also there are many girls who are not wearing the little tie with their winter uniform. Please remember to care for your appearance by wearing your uniform with pride.

CANTEEN

There is a wide selection of items available for the children to purchase at morning tea time from the canteen. As of last week the canteen has 2 new additions to the lunch menu, mini tuna sushi boxes and Endamame bean box. Both items proved popular and are selling at the same cost as our regular sushi \$3.50 each and available on Fridays only.



QUEENSHIP OF MARY

On Wednesday the 22nd August, we celebrated our school Feast Day - The Queenship of Mary.

All students attended mass and participated reverently, listening to the words of the Gospel, singing praise, sharing liturgical movement and reflecting on the role of Mary at Maria Regina and in our Catholic tradition.

Each student received a special bookmark to commemorate this important day and had an icy pole to celebrate together.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you;
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.



At this Mass Sofia, Millie and Mia from Year 5 were commissioned by Fr Kristian as Junior Altar Servers. We congratulate them on their commitment and service to the Church.



1, 2, 3 MAGIC WORKSHOP

Last term we were lucky to be offered free parenting sessions focused on building resilience in our children. This term we are offering the follow up course - '1, 2, 3 Magic' focusing on developing Social Emotional Skills in our children. There are 3 separate workshops in this course and are being offered in the morning or evening. Please see attached flyer and RSVP to Shane.

UPCOMING MASSES AND RECONCILIATION

Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 are attending their class mass on Thursday 6th September at 9:15am.

Year 3 will be attending Reconciliation on Thursday 6th September at 10:00am.

Please feel free to join us.



CANDELA MISSION PERU

Mrs Mary Rajca will visit on Monday August 27th to speak to the students about the work of the Sisters of Mercy in the shanty town of Candela in Lima Peru.

The mission supports women through a programme that teaches them to make beautiful handicrafts. The proceeds from the sale of these crafts give the women an income so they can provide for their families.

There will be a sale of the beautiful handicrafts that the women have made during the week.

All funds raised go back to the women who have made the goods. This money is used by the women to buy basic necessities for their families. Much has been done over the past few years to improve the lives of these women and their families.

Sister Joan with a Candela family



Your support of the mission is greatly appreciated.

FATHER'S DAY PHOTOGRAPHS

Just a reminder, our Father's Day Mass will be held on Friday 31st August at 9.15am. Thanks to everyone who has sent in their photos of their dads.

If you would like a photograph included in the presentation please email to Mrs. Pike at lynne.pike@dbb.catholic.edu.au by Tuesday 28th August.

P&F NEWS

The Bond Event Team was delighted to announce their fundraising results from our parent event "For Your Eyes Only". We raised an outstanding \$19,066. Congratulations and thanks to everyone for your support, donations and involvement. A thank you letter and certificates have been delivered to the whole school community and beyond, acknowledging all community support for our school. This fundraising goes to supporting Maria Regina's SIP (School Improvement Plan) for 2018.... The children's IT and computer upgrade can be completed.

The Kids VIVID disco was a huge success. A big thank you to Jo Meppem, Claire Kingston-Jones, Shane & Amy Green and all the event team helpers and staff that helped make it a success. The kids had a

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fabulous time dancing! The P&F was delighted to sponsor our Japanese student guests to attend this function on their final night in Sydney.

Upcoming events:

Father's Day - next Friday 31st August, 7am breakfast followed by the school Father's Day Mass. Bookings are open now on QKR.

Grandparents Day - Friday 28th September, Mass at 9.15am, followed by morning tea and open classrooms.