



MATTERS



During September the Parishes, Schools and CatholicCare will be promoting the topic of Safeguarding and child protection in many varied ways. Yesterday years 3 – 6 participated in a virtual classroom on cyberbullying and blackmail presented by the e-Safety Commissioner.

Today each student will receive **Safe Contacts Card** – printed business cards.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We are pleased to notify you that we have a contractor to take over the After School Care facility at Maria Regina. There should be no delay in the services offered and the new providers are due to take over from Catholic Care from October 22. More information will be available closer to this time

TELL THEM FROM ME ONLINE SURVEY (TTFM)

TTFM is an online survey system that helps capture the voice of students, teachers and parents. Originally developed in Canada, TTFM is widely used around the world including many NSW schools and is now being taken on by Broken Bay. The resulting data and insights can be used by school leaders to improve student learning and wellbeing outcomes as well as supporting the development of SIP goals and targets.

The survey will be open until the end of term 3. Please click on this link to complete the survey.

<https://www.tellthemfromme.com/mrpa2018>

STAFFING

Mrs Caitlin Remeus has been appointed as the Head of Regis Campus at St Ignatius College Riverview. Caitlin will be finishing her role as Acting Assistant Principal at Sacred Heart Mona Vale and leaving the Broken Bay Diocese to take up this position at the beginning of Term 4. We congratulate Caitlin on her new leadership position and look forward to celebrating her 12 year contribution to Maria Regina at the end of Term 4.

The recruitment for Assistant Principal at Maria Regina is managed by the Catholic Schools Office Human Resources and will be advertised in the coming weeks.

Steph Munro has requested leave for Term 4. The temporary position for a 0.2 PE Teacher for Term 4 and is currently being advertised.

NAPLAN

Individual student reports for all NAPLAN students in NSW will start arriving in schools from Mon 10 Sept

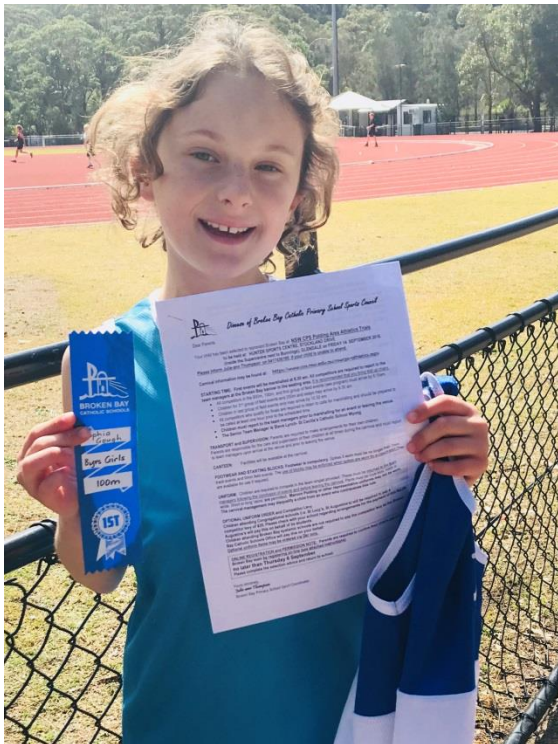
PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations Zannah and Luca for representing Maria Regina at the Northern Beaches Public Speaking Competition. Zannah came second and will now compete in the Broken Bay Diocese Finals on Tuesday night. Good luck Zannah.



SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to Sophia who came first at the Broken Bay Athletics Carnival on Tuesday in the 8 year old girls 100m. She will now represent Broken Bay at the NSW CPS Polding Area Athletics Trials on the 14th September. What a great achievement!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

This week our PBL expectation is Strop Think Do. At Maria Regina we respect ourselves and others when we manage our behaviour in a positive way. In Week 8 our PBL expectation is Care for our Belongings. This is a good time to check that your child's name is clearly marked on their belongings. If you own an item of clothing belonging to and ex Maria Regina student please remember to put the correct name on it.



At Maria Regina we **respect ourselves and others**
We can "Manage Impulsivity"

STOP Stop! - Take a step back, take a breath, look around

Think - About how your actions may affect you or others.

Do - What can you do to help the situation?
Do you need to ask for help?



At Maria Regina we **respect the place we are in**

We care for belongings

We label all our property



CANTEEN NEWS

"Years 3 and 4 have been very busy cleaning up the school's rubbish. We found 158 pieces of rubbish and realised we could make a difference about how much plastic was in our school environment. Most of the rubbish was collected on Mondays and Fridays. Next we discussed what changes we could make and decided to meet Kay from the canteen. As a team Kay, Year 3 and 4 agreed that there were too many straws and soy sauce containers so from now on there are to be no more straws. You have the option to choose if you would like to order soy sauce with your sushi on Canteen days. We are really proud of the changes we have made already to help the environment." Cooper and Mikkel

We are also collecting plastic bottles for recycling. All bottles bought from the canteen are collected and we will take them to the "Return and Earn" Depot and see how much money we can raise.



RE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- Centenary of the death of Fr Francis Jordan Mass- Saturday 8th September 5pm at Sacred Heart Mona Vale (there will be no 6pm Mass at Maria Regina that night).
- Year 3 & 4 Family Mass- Saturday 15th September 6pm at Maria Regina Church.
- Year 3 & 4 Parish Mass- Thursday 20th September 9.15am at Maria Regina Church.
- Year 5 & 6 Reconciliation- Thursday 20th September.
- Grandparents and Friends Mass- Friday 28th September 9.15am at Maria Regina Church, followed by morning tea back at school. (See attached invitation for more details).



GRANDPARENT'S AND SPECIAL FRIENDS MASS

Our special Mass to celebrate Grandparents and Special Friends Day is being held on Friday 28th September at 9.15am. It is a tradition at Maria Regina to have a slide show of photographs of the children with their grandparents or special friends during the Mass. If you would like a photograph included in the presentation please email the photo to Mrs Conn alexis.conn@dbb.catholic.edu.au by Monday 24th September.



Following Mass we invite all Grandparents and Friends to join us for a lovely morning tea and a chance to visit your children and grandchildren in their classrooms. There will be a raffle with some wonderful prizes, so please bring your gold coins! More details regarding catering will be sent out via class parents in the coming weeks.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Last week we were fortunate to welcome Mary Rajca to talk to the children about the social justice work being carried out in Candela, a very poor and remote town in Peru. The children heard about the hardships faced by the community who live there and the challenges they face in daily life. Next week, after assembly we will hold a small stall selling handicrafts made by the women in Candela, with all money raised going directly to the community there. Prices range from \$2-\$10.



BAND NEWS

The band has 2 major commitments coming up that are compulsory for all band members:

- Tuesday 13 Nov – Music Performance Night @ 6pm
Band members to arrive no later than 5:45pm
- Sunday 18 Nov – Avalon Market Day @ 11am on stage in Dunbar Park.
It is compulsory for all band students to attend this event.

P&F NEWS

- Father's Day

Congratulations and many thanks to Shannon Johnson and the Father's Day Event team: Katinka, Kathleen & Liz - for creating a terrific breakfast gathering to celebrate our Dad's. Fun was had by young and old! Following breakfast, the children and parish celebrated with a beautiful mass. Over the coming months, the fabulous tomato plants will be the gift that keeps on giving. Give love and water, plant, watch it grow and enjoy the produce!

- Grandparents Day

Last day of this term, Friday 28th September, we celebrate our Grandparents with a school & parish mass, followed by morning tea and open classrooms to visit the children.

Thanks to those who attended our Term 3 P&F General meeting. We appreciate your time and contribution. All are welcome!

COMMUNITY NEWS

