



# MATTERS

## **MARIA REGINA SCHOOL COUNCIL**

By the end of 2018 all Broken Bay schools are required to have a School Advisory body that acts as a reference group to support the principal in the strategic improvement direction of the school as well as providing support and advice as required in relation to critical decisions involving the school community.

In line with this we are in the process of introducing some important changes affecting the ways that we, as the Maria Regina Catholic School Community, work together to discuss, advise and follow through on key decisions and policies, and continue to build the quality of the education provided for your children and students. These changes streamline and reduce duplication surrounding the P&F and the Community Advisory Party (CAP). Please see attached document. *Next Steps in the Maria Regina School Community Development.*

## **P&F SPECIAL MEETING**

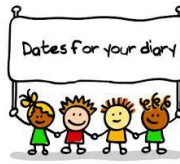
In activating the changes outlined in the document *Next Steps in the Maria Regina School Community Development* there will be a Special Meeting of the P & F on Friday November 30 after assembly in the school hall. This P&F Special Meeting on 30th November replaces the P&F AGM which was scheduled for Dec 6. Please come along and find out more about how the Maria **Regina Parent Network** will operate with the support of the School Council.

## **CATHOLIC WORLDVIEW PHOTO COMPETITION**

We are pleased to announce the results of the Catholic Worldview Photo competition sponsored by the School Photographer. Garrick Dostine from the **School Photographer** will be at the Maria Regina assembly to present the prizes on Friday November 30. Congratulations to Millie on winning first place in the Animals category and taking out the Overall Winner prize.

Category	School	Image Name	Student Name	
<b>Places 1st</b>	Sacred Heart Mona Vale	Namutu Fiji	Patrick Davies	
<b>Places 2nd</b>	St Marys Manly	Swirly Rocks at Curl Curl	Jayden McMorrow	
<b>Places 3rd</b>	Sacred Heart Mona Vale	Reflect, Recover, Rebuild, Remember	Joel Huxley	
<b>Animals 1st</b>	Maria Regina Avalon	Butterfly	Millie Hutchins	<b>Overall Winner</b>
<b>Animals 2nd</b>	St Cecilia	A Circle on a Circle	Charles McClennan	
<b>Animals 3rd</b>	St Marys Manly	Frozen Beef	Taya Scali	
<b>Nature 1st</b>	St John the Baptist Freshwater	Red Ginger Flower	Luca Stein	
<b>Nature 2nd</b>	Sacred Heart Mona Vale	Maria Luisa beach Albufeira Portugal	Cowen Afman	
<b>Nature 3rd</b>	St Cecilia's Balgowlah	A Rose for my Mum	Jack Winter	
<b>People 1st</b>	St Cecilia's Balgowlah	My Family can spin the Moon	Emma Winter	
<b>People 2nd</b>	St John the Baptist Freshwater	Generation	Lara Reddacliff	
<b>People 3rd</b>	St John the Baptist Freshwater	Windows to My Soul	Saffie Hansen	
<b>Encouragement</b>	St Marys Manly	The Face of Nature	Heidi Williams	
<b>Encouragement</b>	St Joseph's Narrabeen	Photographer at Work	Tori Massey	
<b>Encouragement</b>	St Joseph's Narrabeen	Warriewood Headlands	Frankie Kinkade	

**RE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**



- Year 3 & 4 Parish Mass - Maria Regina Church.

Thursday 23 November 9.15am at

- Blessing of Kindy 2019 and Year 5 Family Mass - Saturday 24 November 6pm at Maria Regina Church - all welcome.



It's that time of the year when our Maria Regina community reaches out to help bring hope, comfort and joy to families in need at Christmas time. Keep your eyes out next week for further information coming home with the children. Class parents will be called upon to assist with wrapping hampers in week 8. Your help and generosity is always appreciated.



**Attention all Year 3, 4 and 5 Students.**

Thank you to Mia, Millie and Sofia for your service this year as our newly commissioned Junior Servers. We have an exciting opportunity for any student currently in Year 3, 4 or 5 who has made their First Communion. See details below from the Parish.

*Fr George and Fr Bronek have asked that all junior servers attend training and a refresher session and also an opportunity to welcome the new junior servers who have just completed their training.*

*The evening will be held on Friday 30 November 2018 at Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale from 6pm - 8pm and will include the training, dinner and games.*

*There will be adequate parental supervision; however parents are welcome to stay if they wish.*

*For catering purposes, would you please be kind enough to advise your attendance by phoning the parish office on 9997 7311 (ext. 0) or emailing [office@pittwaterparish.org](mailto:office@pittwaterparish.org)*