



MATTERS

SHANE DAY

On next Monday December 3 we will be honouring our beautiful Mrs Shane Grieve by celebrating **Shane Day**. Children are invited to wear bright mufti (not dress up). At 2:15 parents, friends, staff and students will gather to celebrate the extraordinary life of Shane. We hope you are able to join us.

ASSISTANCE FOR SHANE'S FAMILY

Many people have asked what they can do to help Shane's family in this time of grief. We have decided that a very practical way to help would be to provide them with a voucher from [Dinner Ladies](#) . We have set up a tile on QKR called Donation Grieve Family. You can make a donation here until Dec 17. We will then purchase a voucher for the Grieve family from the Maria Regina School community.

CELEBRATION OF SHANE'S LIFE WEDNESDAY BRIGIDINE

Schools in the Northern Beaches Cluster and CSO staff have been incredibly supportive and we will have Principals, Teachers and Office Staff to look after Maria Regina on Wednesday December 5 so that all staff can attend the Celebration of Shane's Life at Brigidine. Maria Regina Staff will do a handover and leave school at 12:15. All routines for Wednesday will continue as usual. If you are considering After School Care for Wednesday please make sure you have registered with OOSH Northern Beaches if you are new or booked in if you are a casual user www.ooshnb.com.au

Or contact area manager Lauren Waite 0479 068 161.

MARIA REGINA SCHOOL COUNCIL

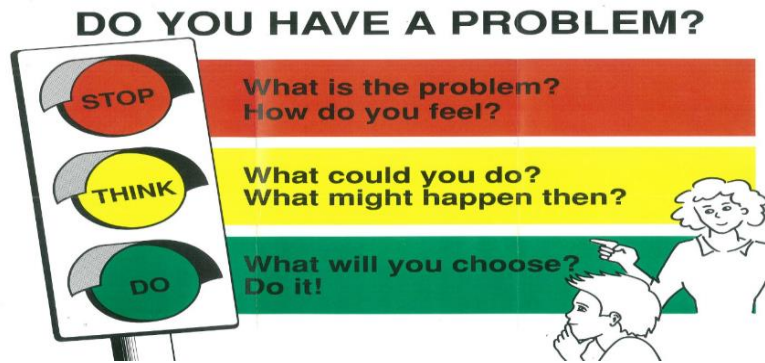
Please find attached 3 documents that follow on from information provided in the last Matters **Next Steps in the Maria Regina School Community Development**

CONDOLENCES

Please keep Chris King and family in your prayers on the recent death of Chris' mother, aged 91.

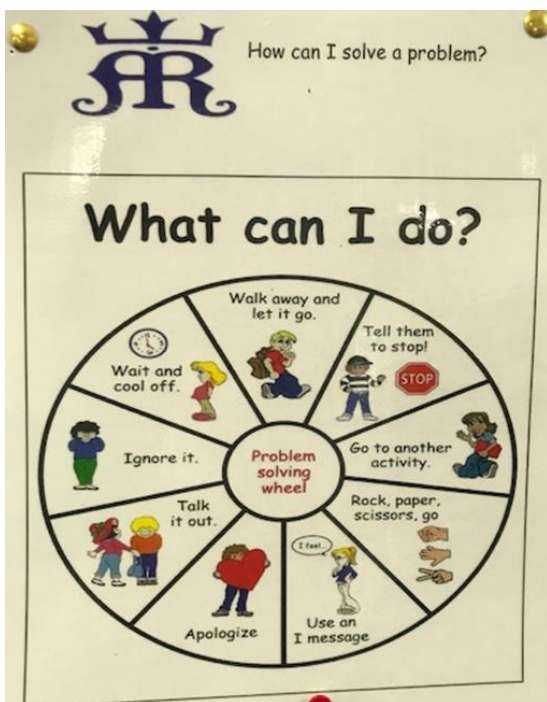
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

In Week 7 our PBL focus has been to Care for our Appearance. At Maria Regina we strive to look neat and tidy in our school uniform. We brush our hair and tie it back if necessary. We expect everyone to wear their school hat when on the playground. We expect everyone to wear the correct elements of their uniform (correct shoes, socks, uniform, hats, ribbons, school backpack etc). We respect ourselves when we care for our appearance. Next week our Positive Behaviour for Learning Focus is Stop, Think Do.



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING

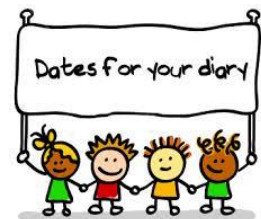
The problem solving wheel - sometimes when we are feeling hurt or frustrated, it can be difficult to know what to do to feel better or resolve an issue. We use the wheel so assist us in making good choices and to give us alternative strategies to the ones that we have already tried.



RE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Year 6 Graduation Mass Tuesday 11th December, 6pm Maria Regina Church.

- End of Year Thanksgiving Mass Friday 14th December, 9.15am Maria Regina Church.



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. All hamper items need to be taken to your child's classroom by Monday 3rd December. Class parents will wrap the



hampers next Thursday 6th December. Please contact Mrs Conn if you have any questions.

ECO GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

Vicky and Mauro do an amazing job of keeping our Eco garden flourishing. Vicky will be leaving the school community at the end of the year when Alex commences at Mater Maria so we are looking for some more volunteers. If you would like to be involved in our Eco garden please email mra@dbb.catholic.edu.au or ring the office 99182608.

Let's raise a glass or two.

*Join us as we celebrate Fr George's
10 years of Leadership in Pittwater
Parish and toast him on his new
appointment as Regional Superior of
Salvatorians Australia.*

6 December 2018 at 6pm

Royal Motor Yacht Club

46 Prince Alfred Parade, Newport NSW 2106

\$35 per person includes a complimentary drink and cocktail food .

Drinks available for purchase at the bar.

Book for Fr George's Farewell at www.trybooking.com/ZIYD

Courtesy bus available from Sacred Heart Church, Mona Vale to Royal Motor Yacht Club at 5.30pm