

Principal's Report to P and F Tuesday 15th February

- We have 27 new students in Kindergarten
- Our current enrolment is 163
- Kate Wright , Alexis Conn , Nicla Cirillo and Rebecca are all on maternity or LWOP following Maternity Leave.
- We welcome Sonia Mastroianni and Rebecca Billing who are in maternity leave positions
- Caitlin Remeus our Assistant Principal is working 4 days per week. Mrs Jane Labone is acting Assistant Principal 1 day per week. Angela Westerway and Jane Labone are sharing the acting REC position while Kate is on maternity leave.
- We are pleased to announce that Kate Wright our gave birth to a healthy little girl last week.
- During the holidays a sandstone retaining wall was constructed on the top field to stop any further erosion caused by heavy rainfall.
- All newsletters will be sent electronically commencing last week
- Next Tuesday 22nd February there will be a photo shoot at Maria Regina. All schools in the Peninsula Learning Community of Schools will be represented by their principal and 2 students. Parents who transport their children will also be attending. (Morning tea volunteers needed)
- There will be an Open Morning at Maria Regina on Wednesday 30th March from 9:00 – 10:30. This open day is for all current parents as well as any parents wanting to see our school in action.
- Catholic Schools week is in term 2 this year from 2nd to 7th May . We will be having an open afternoon on Tuesday 3rd May from 2 – 3pm,.
- Our BER construction is completed. We are now in consultation with Waltons to rectify any defects.
- Anne Duncan the new consultant for the Peninsula visited Maria Regina on Monday. She has replaced Michele Smith who retired last year.
- Father George has organised for Spirituality and Adult Faith formation in the parish from 21st – 28th March. Bruce Down - *The Catholic Guy* will run sessions at Mona Vale and Avalon which will discuss life, religion, and theology through the eyes of an average Catholic guy .(Flyers available)
- The Pastoral Parish Council of Pittwater will be holding a retreat at Maria Regina on Sat February 26th
- Father Abel from our sister village in Soibada, East Timor is staying in the parish for 2 weeks. He was able to attend the swimming carnival, the welcome drinks evening and concelebrate the beginning of year school Mass. He has also spent time in all the classes at Maria Regina.
- Today Rob Stokes visited Maria Regina to spoke to the School Captains, SRC representatives and senior students about leadership and what it means to be a leader.
- On Thursday all children are asked to bring a gold coin in support of Schoolaid flood relief appeal.
- In term 2 Years 5 and 6 will participate in a Diocesan initiative call Australian Arts Alive (A3) Years 5 and 6 together (boys and girls) will participate in song and dance / movement lesson in each school culminating in a whole cluster 'festival' on Tuesday 28th June.