Last week I went to a well-being conference. One of the keynote speakers was Professor Donna Cross, who has an international reputation for developing and rigorously testing school-based interventions, that contribute to sustainable changes in policy and practice - specifically in the area of health and well-being.

She spoke very highly of the Broken Bay system of schools and the Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) that is happening in each and every school. She is especially impressed with the Diocesan developed K-6 SEL Skills Continuum, which ensures a timely and developmental progression of the skills and their implementation across the whole school.

Unfortunately, many students lack social-emotional competencies and become less connected to school as they progress from primary to high school, and this lack of connection negatively affects their academic performance, behaviour, and health. This explicit teaching of the SEL skills is a way to combat this. In the coming weeks we will be designating a section of the newsletter to SEL in order to keep the wider community aware of what the students are working on.

Addressing another concern, there are still many parents and children on school grounds after school hours. Under regulation 69 of the School Education Regulations 2000, to ensure the safety and welfare of persons on the school’s premises, students are prohibited from using the grounds and equipment after school hours. We strongly urge you to please take note of this directive. It is for the safety and welfare of each and every child. My door is always open if you would like to chat or discuss any issue.

Brenda Paul
Acting Principal

Sunday’s Gospel Quote

John 16: 12-15
“I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”
Religious Education News

Parish Schools Family Mass
Parish School’s Family Mass– Saturday 28th May at 5:30pm in the church.

Our next Parish School’s Family Mass will be held on Saturday 28th May at 5:30pm. Year Three and Four students and families will be hosting and leading our second celebration for the year. This celebration will be shared with families from St Rose Catholic School, Collaroy.

We hope you can join us and look forward to seeing many families in attendance and sharing in this special celebration of our faith.

Northern Beaches Cluster- Mission Project Day
On Thursday 5th May our three Social Justice Team Leaders attended the Northern Beaches Cluster, Mission Project Day. The Mission Project workshop is an initiative of the Peninsula Learning Community of Catholic Schools that was facilitated by representative from the Catholic Schools Office and local systemic High Schools.

Students from St Paul’s and Mater Maria Catholic Colleges shared their schools’ journey in the area of social justice outreaches and acted as mentors for the primary school students. Students from St Rose Catholic School Collaroy and St Joseph’s came together to build a mission plan around the theme of “Sustainability” and our environment.

We look forward to seeing their plan put into action over the coming months.

Ecumenical Service of Worship: 25th May
Conscious that our Catholic school community is enriched by the presence of Christians of other church communities, we would like to draw to your attention the strong ecumenical links that exist between our Diocese of Broken Bay, the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle, and the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. This year’s Ecumenical Service to renew this Catholic-Anglican covenant relationship will be celebrated on Wed 25th May at 7:45pm in our Diocesan Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara, with Catholic and Anglican Bishops present. You may like to attend with your children as a way of modelling the importance of praying and working for Christian unity.

Stef Thom (REC)
National Walk Safely to School Day

St Joseph’s will be celebrating National Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 27th May. This is an annual event held across Australia encouraging primary school children and their parents/carers to walk regularly and safely to school promoting healthy lifestyle choices.

The walk will begin at 8am where the Pelican Path meets the Ocean St Bridge (same route as the Ride2School Day) and we will loop around through Lake Park and along the walking path parallel to Pittwater Rd arriving at school at approximately 8:30am. Families are encouraged to join us anywhere along the walk. No scooters, bikes or skateboards are to be brought on the walk please. Please note that if it is raining, the walk will be cancelled. We will post this on the school Facebook site in the morning.

If you require any further information, please contact Mrs Wark angela.wark@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Taronga Zoo Vivid Festival Pass

Today each child will receive their complimentary pass to the Taronga Zoo VIVID Festival running from 27th May – 18th June. This is an opportunity to go along and see all the wonderful animal lanterns that each student created along the illuminated trial highlighting the ten critical species from Australia and Sumatra that the zoo is committed to protecting. The Zoo recommends that you pre-purchase your other tickets online before you go. Adult tickets are $17.95 and additional child tickets $11.95 (children under 4 are free). We hope you take up this opportunity to experience this first time event that St Joseph’s has been proud to support and be a part of.

Sport News

BROKEN BAY CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following children who made it through to the Broken Bay Cross Country Carnival, at Fagan Park next Tuesday.

William B, Georgia N, Zeke W, James N, Jett C, and Gabriel C.

Best of luck!!
## Important Dates

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### Lost Property

The **LOST PROPERTY** boxes are overflowing with jumpers, hats, raincoats, lunch boxes etc. If your child/ren are missing any school items please ask them to check the boxes.
Mater Maria Festival - Friday May 27, 2016 1.00pm-7.00pm
Please mark in your diaries the Mater Maria Festival which is scheduled for Friday May 27 from 1.00pm to 7.00pm at the College (5 Forest Road, Warriewood). All are welcome to join us under the Stars as we eat, drink and be merry! Enjoy international foods, rides, performances by our musicians and dramatists and to pick up some bargains at a heap of stalls. For further information visit www.matermaria.nsw.edu.au
ENROLING NOW for YEAR 7 2019

If you wish to enrol your daughter at Stella Maris College, Manly for Year 7 2019, the Registration Form needs to be received by the College Registrar no later than Friday 23 September, 2016.

To download a registration form please visit our website www.stellamaris.nsw.edu.au

Interviews for Year 7 2019 will be conducted early in Term 1, 2017.

If you would like to visit the College, tours can be booked by contacting the Registrar, Mrs Kerrie Dudley on 9976 1802
Please join Dalwood Spilstead for our

Annual Gala Fundraiser

Live music, fabulous prizes, gourmet dinner, local personalities and dancing

Make a difference...

Saturday, 9 July 2016
6:30 pm at Balgowlah RSL
$80 per person
Includes: gourmet dinner and
The Barry Leef Band with Peter Northcote

At Dalwood Spilstead, we provide critical support to local families in need. Benefits raised on the night will fund our renowned programme assisting children in our community with disrupted development, trauma or abuse in the early years.

Rally the Troops | Friends, girls' nights, boys' nights or school class events
Make a difference to "Your Community" and book today
Tickets: www.trybooking.com/LGGP | Individual tix or table of 10 available
Dress: A little sparkle | RSVP: 24 June 2016
Enquiries: simone.grace@health.nsw.gov.au or 9951 0365
SUNDAY AFTERNOON BASKETBALL

The Manly Warringah Basketball Association is holding basketball squad training & fun on Saturday afternoons, conducted at the Northern Beaches Indoor Sport Centre, Jackson rd Warriewood with expert coaches. The programme is on each Saturday during school term starting this Saturday 6th February.

There are three groups - Biddy Ball for ages 7 and under 2.30pm - 3.30pm & Lightning League for ages 8 & over 3.30pm - 4.30pm. The cost is $9.00 per week coaches are American professional Jerome Lee and Representative coach Mark Sommerville. There is also a Pinkball All Girls group for ages 7-12 from 2.30 - 3.30pm Pinkballers sign up for the term and receive a free pink basketball (separate form) and are taught by some of Manly’s top women ABA Players. The cost is $80 per term

Each week players will be taught the skills of the game by experienced coaches and put into teams for a short match. New players wishing to join a competition team should attend Saturday sessions so they can improve their skills, be graded and later placed into teams when a new competition starts. Players who are already playing will also benefit from the extra skill sessions. If you are interested in joining Saturday basketball then, please complete the form below and bring it with you on any Saturday to sign up.

Great fun/Great coaches

Email: mwba@manlybasketball.com.au  http://www.manlybasketball.com.au

BRAD DALTON (DUAL OLYMPIAN)

MWBA DEVELOPMENT

Name .......................................................... D.O.B...........................................
Address.......................................................... School.................................................. Post code.......................................................... Phone..........................................................
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Let’s go to Hawaii

Dress up in your favourite Hawaiian outfit!

Friday May 20th
All Years from 6pm - 8pm

Tickets $10 includes
slice of pizza, bottle of water & glow stick

For an extra $1
*Coloured Hair Spray * tattoo * Pizza * chips 50c

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

We would love to come to the Hawaiian Disco, enclosed is $10 per person for our Family Name _____________________________
Childs Name _____________________________ Class _______________
Childs Name _____________________________ Class _______________
Childs Name _____________________________ Class _______________

Please give this slip to your teacher, in an envelope with the money. Thanks