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# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families,

This week I would like to invite you to be involved in the life of the School in one or more of the following opportunities.

Friday – Welcome BBQ 5:00 – 8:30 pm in our playground (weather permitting)

Friday – Science and Technology Cooperative planning – parents, teachers and specialists

Wednesday (this evening) – Follow up to P&G AGM 2017 – Discussion of the area of behaviour and discipline – 5:00 – 6:30 pm in the Library – Christine Rheinberger and PBL team.

## **Year of Youth – Cross visiting**

Family Mass on Sunday 4 March (8:30 am) will be the occasion that the Year of Youth Cross will be visiting St Martin's Church and School and staying for a few days. Fr Jose will celebrate with us and pray a special liturgy, process from the church as a whole school and display the Cross on our stage — starting at 10 am on Tuesday 6 March.

I strongly encourage you to attend and look forward to seeing you at these events.

Helen Leigh  
Principal



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## CURRICULUM NEWS

**Woolworths Earn and Learn:** A BIG thank you to all the families of the school for their support last year collecting Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths. We collected an amazing 24,000 stickers! This enabled us to “buy” some incredible school resources that are already being put to good use in the classrooms.

Because we were so successful at collecting these stickers (more than any other local school) we had our resources presented to us by Adam, the Woolworths Glenrose store manager at last Thursday’s assembly.



**Woolworths Glenrose store manager Adam presenting our Earn and Learn certificate**



**Year 6 students with some of the classroom resources**

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**Cooperative Planning with Parents 1:** This Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, parents from all classes are warmly invited to help plan units of work for Science and Technology. No, you don't need to be a world-class scientist or even have a passion for science. If you have an interest in what your child is doing in class and are available on Friday, come along at the following times:

- **Stage 2 (Years 3&4) – 9:30-10:55am**
- **Stage 3 (Years 5&6) – 11:15-12:45pm**
- **Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 (Kindy & Years 1&2) – 1:45-3:15pm**

**Cooperative Planning with Parents 2:** We continue the cooperative planning program next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Parents from all classes are warmly invited to help plan Home Links in Religious Education. Home Links are the connection points between home and school in RE. They can include interviews, games, discussions etc. If you have an interest in this area and are available next Friday, come along at the following times:

- **Stage 2 (Years 3&4) – 9:30-10:55am**
- **Stage 3 (Years 5&6) – 11:15-12:45pm**
- **Early Stage 1 & Stage 1 (Kindy & Years 1&2) – 1:45-3:15pm**

**Competitions:** I will notify you of any competition that children can enter as they come to my attention throughout the year. If students are interested in any competition they will need to see me to get entry form and other details. Currently I have details for the following competition: UNSW ICAS Competitions: There are competitions in Computer Skills, Science, English, and Mathematics in Terms 2 & 3 for students in Year 2 and above.

**Debating News:** Every year, students from St Martin's debate in the Independent Schools Debating Association competition. Whilst we are not an independent school we debate for Stella Maris Catholic College, Manly. Our first debate in the ISDA competition will be conducted this Friday evening. Good luck to both teams!

Christopher Biefeld  
Assistant Principal

## MISSION NEWS

### Family Mass Kindy to Year 3

This Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 8:30am, we will be celebrating Family Mass for students and their families in Kindy to Year 3. An invitation has been sent home today for you to indicate your attendance. Please complete and return this to school. We would love to see you there.



### Co-Planning with Parents

Next Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, we would like to invite parents to a planning session with Teachers to co-plan aspects of the Term 1 Religious Education Units. We'd love you to come along and share your thoughts and ideas.

**Mrs Kate Adamo**  
**Religious Education Coordinator**

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## BIRTHDAYS

The following children have their birthdays in the coming week:

March	2	Nathan F	Year 5
	4	Halle McD Mylo S	Year 2 Year 4



## LIBRARY NEWS

### Book Covering Volunteers

I am seeking parent helpers for book covering, either at home or in school.

If you any spare time ( even 30 minutes) I would greatly appreciate you putting you hand up to cover our beautiful new books.

Please complete and return the slip below to the office, or send an email to [smd@dbb.org.au](mailto:smd@dbb.org.au)

Thank you in advance.

Angie Debien  
Teacher Librarian

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### Library Book Covering Volunteer

I would like to assist with book covering at home/ school ( please circle).

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Diary Dates

February	28	5-6.30pm P&F Workshop with Christine Rheinberger (Library)
March	1	9.15am Mass (Yr 3 & 4) 2pm Reconciliation (Yr 6) Just Like You Incursion (K-6)
	2	Cooperative Planning with Parents 1 (see Curriculum News for times) 5.00pm-8.30pm Welcome BBQ ISDA Debating
	3	Reconciliation Classes
	4	8.30am Family Mass (K-3) Reconciliation Classes
	5	Lunch: Jazz Band
	6	7.45am Concert band 10.00am Year of Youth Liturgy (Church) Recess: Woodwind Lunch: Training Band
	7	9-11am Open Day Yr 3 Mater Maria Links Day 1.45pm Litter Bug Incursion Yr4-6 4.30pm QKR Orders close for Tuck Mufti 6-7pm Open Day - Twilight Tours
	8	9.15am Mass (Yr 2) Just Like You K-6 Yr 6 Student Leaders to meet the Bishop (Waitara) 2.40pm Assembly
	9	Cooperative Planning with Parents 2 (see Curriculum News for times) Tuck Mufti & Gold Coin for Yr 6 Graduation
	10	Reconciliation Classes
	11	Reconciliation Classes
	12	Lunch: Jazz Band
	13	7.45am Concert band 9.00am Cross Country (wet weather date March 20 <sup>th</sup> ) Recess: Woodwind Lunch: Training Band

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14	4.00pm & 5.30pm Year 3 First Reconciliation (OLGC Church)
15	9.15am Mass (K/1) 2pm Reconciliation (Yr 5) 6.00pm Year 3 First Reconciliation (St Martin's Church)
17	St Patrick's Day
27	Athletics Carnival K-6

### Pre Loved Uniform Available as at 23rd February 2018

<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>Size 2</b>	<b>Size 4</b>	<b>Size 5</b>	<b>Size 6</b>	<b>Size 7</b>	<b>Size 8</b>	<b>Size 10</b>	<b>Size 12</b>	<b>Size 14</b>
Girls Long Sleeve Blouse		5		4		2	2		
Winter Dresses				7		2			3
Summer Dresses	2	8		1				1	
Dance Pants				1					
Tags									
<b>SPORTS &amp; UNISEX</b>									
Sport Tops				7		1	2		
Sport Shorts		1				1		1	1
Skort		2	2	3					
Tracksuit Pants		2							
Unisex Art Smock	1 x size Small								
Jumper (no Zip)			1			2	1		
Zip Up Jumper		2		3		3	2	3	
Winter Coat								1	
School Bags	2 - standard size								
<b>BOYS</b>									
Boys Long Trousers			1	3	1	2	3		
Boys Shorts		2		6			5	4	2
Ties	Lots - One Size Fits All								
Boys Summer Shirts				10		2	10		
Boys Socks									
Winter Shirts				14		1	5	5	1

All items are very good quality and are a \$5.00 donation.

**If you would like to purchase any items please email to [suzyhaywood@hotmail.com](mailto:suzyhaywood@hotmail.com)**

Donations of very high quality saleable items to the Office, thank you.

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## **St Martin's P&F – Can you help us with “Just One Thing” in 2018?**

There's plenty of great and easy ways to be involved in our School Community.

All welcome, get involved, have fun and meet some other parents.

For more info please email [smd.pfexec@gmail.com](mailto:smd.pfexec@gmail.com)

**Please complete and return to school office asap –**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Years that my children will be in in 2018: ☐ K ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

**Can you help with “Just One Thing” in 2018?**

<b><u>Roles:</u></b>	<b>Please Number up to 3 Preferences</b>	<b><u>Roles:</u></b>	<b>Please Number up to 3 Preferences</b>
<b>President</b>	Fiona Y	<b>School Banking</b>	Ricardo G
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Currently Filled</b>	<b>OutDoor Cinema</b>	Heidi H, Tanya B
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Jane G</b>	<b>Meal Help</b>	Josie B
<b>Secretary</b>	Interim: Bronwyn G	<b>Band Committee</b>	Bec R & Kate S
<b>Diocesan Parent Council</b>	<b>Currently Filled</b>	<b>Grounds Committee</b>	Josh S, Phil G, Chris H
<b>Class Parent Liaison</b>	Josie B	<b>PE</b>	Suzy L
<b>School Promotion</b>	Dominique D, Rose G	<b>Book Club</b>	Talin D
<b>Fun Run (*New)</b>	Scott H	<b>Tuck Mufti</b>	Josie B
<b>Children's Social Events</b>	Amanda K, Rebecca D, Sue W & Suzy L	<b>Canteen</b>	Carol B, Theresa M
<b>Parent Social Events</b>		<b>Welcome Committee</b>	Louise H Dominique D
<b>Buddy Family Coordinator</b>		<b>Christmas Lights</b>	Heidi H

<b><u>Class Parent</u></b>	
<b>Kindy</b>	Lisa McM & Sarah-Jane H
<b>Year 1</b>	Amy T & Lucy H
<b>Year 2</b>	Cheryl-Lynn O & Bronwyn G
<b>Year 3</b>	Josie B & Sarah B
<b>Year 4</b>	
<b>Year 5</b>	Belinda F & Deanna C
<b>Year 6</b>	Belinda F & Rebecca Quayle

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# What's on at school?

Find out with FlexiBuzz

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Download on the App Store

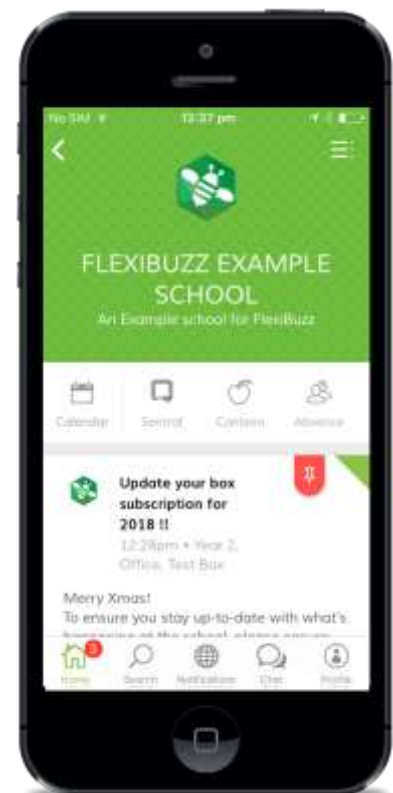
St Martin's is using FlexiBuzz to communicate with you on everything that is happening at school.

**Download the app, subscribe to a communication group and get alerted on news, events and more....**

## Stay in touch with FlexiBuzz

- STEP 01** Sign up for FlexiBuzz and then login  
 Search "FlexiBuzz" in your app store  Go to [web.flexibuzz.com](http://web.flexibuzz.com) and click "Sign Up"
- STEP 02** Connect to us  
 Select the 'Search' icon and type in our name. Select us from the results.
- STEP 03** Select your communication groups  
 Click the 'Add' icon beside the communication groups that apply to you.
- STEP 04** Get started  
 Click the 'Home' icon to view our recent posts.

For further information or assistance please visit our website [www.flexibuzz.com](http://www.flexibuzz.com) or email us via [support@flexibuzz.com](mailto:support@flexibuzz.com)

**Now with the app installed on your smart phone you will receive all the latest news and events from us...**

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**Stella Maris**  
COLLEGE MANLY

## OPEN EVENING

**Wednesday 14 March**  
**4.00pm - 7.30pm**

Principal's address

Tour the brand new 'Scholastica' building

Department demonstrations

Join a guided tour by our student ambassadors

Meet our Heads of Department and friendly staff

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## St Paul's Catholic College • Manly

EDUCATING BOYS IN YEARS 7 TO 12



# OPEN EVENING

**Wednesday 28th February 2018**  
**4pm – 7pm**

Guided tours | Demonstration classes | Music shows  
Science experiments | Complimentary BBQ

**Come and visit our College**  
**and learn more about St Paul's**

- Large enough for a quality education
- Small enough to care for our students' wellbeing
- Innovative learning
- A College on the move with great outcomes

**Currently enrolling for 2019 and 2020**

Enrolment enquiries: [enrolments@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@dbb.catholic.edu.au)

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# The simplest way

...to swap unhealthy snacks.

Visit the Healthy Swaps section of our new Healthy Lunch Box website for tips and recipe inspiration on swapping out unhealthy launch box snacks - [healthylunchbox.com.au/recipes/healthy-swaps](http://healthylunchbox.com.au/recipes/healthy-swaps)

Try swapping store bought muesli bars with homemade chewy fruit and seed bars, fruit loaf or banana pikelets.



Swap lollies and chocolate bars with dried fruit, bliss balls, celery boats with sultanas or reduced fat custard tubs.

Swap out sweet and flavoured biscuits with homemade veggie or fruit muffins or biscuits, wholemeal crackers with hummus or baked pita bread with veggie dip.

Visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) for recipes & information you can trust.

For more information visit  
[www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au)  
or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

**Eat It To  
Beat It** 





## OPEN DAY

Thursday 8 March 2018 - 4pm to 7pm

Come and see the Mater Maria spirit

Year 7, 2020 applications close on Wednesday 4 April 2018

Please contact our Enrolment Registrar (Deborah Fitzgerald) on  
02 9997 7044 or email [deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:deborah.fitzgerald@dbb.catholic.edu.au)  
Applications welcome for Years 8-11

### ENROLMENT INFORMATION

<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolment>

### REQUEST A PROSPECTUS

<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/request-a-prospectus-form>

### BOOK A TOUR

<http://matermaria.nsw.edu.au/book-a-tour-form>



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