

# MATER MARIA PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER 2019 #3



Mater Maria Catholic College  
P & F Newsletter #3

| 16/5/2019 |

## FEEDBACK RECIEVED

Last week saw many of us mums and grandmothers attend the Mother's Day Blessing at the College. It was a lovely way to start the morning and I thank all those involved for making such an effort to make us all feel so special. This was a wonderful community event. I hope you all enjoyed some quality family time in celebration of Mother's Day. This is a day to celebrate those in our lives that have nurtured us in some way and had an impact on our lives. For our children that is you. Whether you are a mother, father, uncle, aunty or friend you have been given the gift to nurture those in your care so they can reach their full potential. Guide them to respect themselves and others. Help our young people to understand their gifts and talents so they can use them to overcome the challenges they face and fulfil the dreams they have. Over the last few months I have had a number of people talk to me about the College uniform. There is one thing that every parent can do to help with our uniform presentation.

Make it a conversation with your children every day to wear the uniform correctly i.e. with the shirt tucked in for boys (winter). Talk to them about respect. If a teacher asks for their shirt to be tucked in do it and do it properly.

Too many of our children are not demonstrating any pride in themselves or respect for their teachers. I would love your feedback in how we can support our teachers in getting our children to be respectful and proud to wear their uniform correctly.

Lea Joris  
President  
Mater Maria P & F Association

## Diary Dates:

20<sup>th</sup> May – College Photographs

20<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> May – NAPLAN continues

23<sup>rd</sup> May Mater Day 58<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary  
Mass 11.45AM

**Next P&F Meeting at the  
College 11<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm**



SELL OLD UNIFORMS THROUGH FACEBOOK BY JOINING FACEBOOK PAGE [2ND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORMS \(SYDNEY NORTHERN BEACHES & LOWER NORTH SHORE\)](#) IT REALLY WORKS IF YOU ARE FAIR ABOUT THE PRICE YOU ARE ASKING FOR EACH ITEM

## EARTH CARE INITIATIVES

To support our College and students in Earth Care initiatives the P&F have listed a number of ways that you can help protect our environment as well as save some money.



- Only use your dish washer and washing machine when they are full
- Wash your car using a bucket of water rather than a hose
- Place a bucket in the shower whilst waiting for the water to get warm and pour than water in the garden.
- Make sure your taps don't drip
- Purchase a timer for the shower
- Don't have the water running whilst brushing your teeth.

[Get involved with Our Earth Care Initiatives at home and save money while you save our planet.](#)

### Your Parent and Friends Committee Members for 2019 are:

**President**  
**Vice President**  
**Secretary**  
**Treasurer**  
**Parent Liaison**  
**Committee**  
**Members**

Lea Joris  
Kate Pywell  
Lynette Suchanek  
Linda Quy  
Sandra Wilson  
David Wilkinson  
Juliana Johnston  
Sally Burt  
Phillip Burt  
Rachel Grayson  
Eloise Critchley  
Niki Transfield  
Rachel Carter  
Sarah Eade

**The P&F welcomes all new members. Please contact us so we can keep you informed and you can have your say.**





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