Remember to send in your old mobile phones. Every phone, whether working or not, is worth money to the school. Your old phones have already raised much needed funds for your school.

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**Principal’s Message**

We have been slower than usual in starting up many of our community based activities this year. At North Entrance, activities will start very soon as we finish with the intensive 10 day special swimming program today. Some Narara students begin their 10 day swimming program on Monday, but programs at Narara have been delayed by the fact that the older bus is unavailable. The RMS require a new Engineer’s certificate for the bus and it is taking a little time to find an appropriately qualified engineer and obtain this certificate so that the bus registration can be renewed. Hopefully this will be resolved very soon as having only one bus on the larger campus has had a big impact on students’ activities.

Regards

Gwenda Williamson

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**Dates to Remember**

- **Parent meeting (Narara Campus 10am)** - Monday 17th March
- **Harmony Day family BBQ and cricket match** - Monday 21st March
- **Easter Egg Hunt & Students’ last day for Term 1** - Monday 11th April
- **Students return for Term 2** - Tuesday 15th April
- **Parent Meeting & Raffle draw** - Monday 5 May
- **Gosford Street Stall** - Tuesday 6 May
- **School Photos** - Thursday 15th May

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**Centralised Respite Allocation**

The Centralised Respite Allocation (CRA) is a centralised process to apply for flexible respite on the Central Coast through Coastlink, CatholicCare, Life Without Barriers and Sunnyfield. This means that only one referral needs to be completed for flexible respite available from these agencies.

**WHAT IS RESPITE?**
- Planned short-term and time limited breaks for the primary caregivers of a person with a disability in order to support and maintain this relationship.
- A positive experience for the person with a disability; and
- Services that reduce the potential for the breakdown of formal and informal supports for a person with a disability.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**
Unpaid carers supporting a person with a disability under 65 years of age (as recognised under the Disability Services Act 1990 NSW)

**MAKING A NEW REFERRAL**
To make a new referral carers or service providers can contact CatholicCare on the CRA Referral Line:

**Ph:** 4356 2690

**UPDATING A REFERRAL**
Carers who are currently on the CRA register will be automatically contacted between 20 January and 28 March 2014 to update the referral information that was collected in early 2013.

If carers are unsure if they are on the CRA register please call 4356 2690 to speak with a coordinator.

**REFERRAL PROCESS**
All referrals for the CRA are completed over the phone by CatholicCare coordinators.

If you wish to make a referral on behalf of a family please explain the referral and allocation process to the carer / family and obtain their consent to proceed. Families need to give consent to their referral being reviewed at the allocation panel and to their referral information being passed on to the relevant service providers in the event they are allocated respite.

**Referrals open on 20 January and need to be received before 28 March 2014 to be considered for the initial CRA in April 2014.**

Please note that referrals can be made and updated at anytime through out the year to be considered for vacancies that arise after the first round of allocations. Additional allocation meetings will take place throughout the year to allocate any respite vacancies as they arise.

It is important to note that due to the high demand for flexible respite, referrals will be prioritised according to need and not all families who make a referral will be allocated respite.

Families who are allocated respite will be informed of this in writing by the allocated service provider.

Families who are not allocated respite will be placed on a register of need, in order of priority, and considered for vacancies as they arise. Families will be notified in writing by CatholicCare that they are on the register of need.

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