

## More Information

We at Maroubra Baptist love being in community with God and in community with each other. There is a monthly calendar on our website at [www.maroubrabaptist.net](http://www.maroubrabaptist.net). If you are interested in getting involved, or need some information, please speak to one of our greeters and they can point you in the right direction regarding whom to contact. We would love you to join us.



## Quote of the Week

The Bible tells us to love our neighbours, and also to love our enemies; probably because generally they are the same people. Gilbert K Chesterton

On a more serious note, Mother Teresa said, 'I want you to be concerned about your next door neighbor. Do you know your next door neighbor?'

Your neighbor is the man who needs you. Elbert Hubbard

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# Communiqué

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Daisy and Lai Wah

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### Welcome

If you are looking for a church, a regular attender or visiting, we would like to extend a huge, warm welcome. We are a church for the community, and we enjoy a range of social activities during the week, starting with tea/coffee on the lawn after church. We would love you to remain after the service to enjoy refreshments with us.



### Update on Sandy

One very encouraging sign for Sandy, is that she has been accepted for Rehabilitation. This is an indication that the doctors see good potential regarding Sandy's recovery. We know why! Therefore, we will continue to pray Sandy right through this ordeal, never forgetting to give

thanks to God for what He has done so far.

We visited Sandy during the week to deliver a poster from the kids at Kids Connection. Each child wrote a message to Sandy which was glued onto a large love heart with a photo of some of the kids that Sandy has taught. The messages from the kids were encouraging and heart warming in the way that they expressed their love and faith. Sandy's daughter read some of the names and messages to her mum before we stuck the poster on the wall opposite her bed. She was moved to know that the kids that she had taught to pray, were now praying for her.

### Neighbour Day - today

Today is the day! We look forward to hearing next week about what you have done for Neighbour Day. Don't forget to take a photo of what you get up to today and, if you are willing, you will have opportunity to encourage the church by sharing your Neighbor Day experiences. Remember, every step forward you take, goes toward getting to know your neighbours better.



### Grandparents Day

Here at Maroubra Baptist, we are very fortunate and blessed to have such a caring, loving community who look after each other as family.

When Grandparents' Day came around for Ivan, he rang Di, to ask her to come to school to fill in for his Grandparents who are not in Sydney. Di was touched when Ivan picked her out in the crowd and gave her a big excited smile and wave.



Likewise, Eric goes to Grandparents' Day and other school functions with Zac (Ruthy's Son), whom Eric knows from Playtime. Zac's grandparents all live in Indonesia so can't attend these events. How lovely to know that we are supporting one another through life and not just coming along to church on Sunday to sit in a pew.

### Young Adults' Home Group

The newly formed Young Adults' Home Group at Darren and Megan's has taken off to a flying start. At their last meeting on Tuesday night, 10 Young Adults met together and studied the Bible.



When the senior pastor (who is not a Young Adult), popped in near the end of the night to see how things were going, this is what happened.



Home Groups are beneficial in growing and learning about God's word and they are certainly a lot of fun too. If you are not in a Home Group, you are missing out.