Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Last week we had the opportunity to welcome all our new families who will be a part of our school community in 2014. We will have 70 new students joining our school next year. We continue to grow and I know you will welcome these new families with the wonderful hospitality and care so strongly felt at Mother Teresa.

Congratulations to Mrs. Misfud

It is with great pleasure to announce that Mrs. Misfud has been appointed Assistant Principal at St. Olivers Primary at Harris Park commencing in 2014. Mrs Misfud was a foundation staff member and has contributed tremendously to the wonderful Catholic learning culture we have at Mother Teresa Primary. We will miss her energy and passion in providing the best learning environment for all our students. We wish her well in her new role.

Our staff continues to grow and for next year it is wonderful to inform you that Miss Melissa Staunton and Miss Ashleigh Harrold have been appointed at Mother Teresa Primary. They are both warmly welcomed into the community and will have much to offer our students, staff and parent community.

Learning Studios for 2014

Our new learning studio will be completed in mid-December and will become our Junior Learning Studio for next year. This means our MLS & SLS learning spaces will be in different locations for 2014.

Wishing you a great week,

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STAGE 3 CANBERRA 2014 EXCURSION

In 2014 Stage 3 will be travelling to Canberra for an excursion. This excursion is supported through PACER. Here is a short explanation about PACER.

The Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) is an initiative of the Australian Government which provides some financial assistance for students in Years 4-12 across Australia to travel to Canberra, the nation’s capital. Students who learn about civics and citizenship in the classroom see their knowledge brought to life when they experience Canberra first hand. Students visit Parliament House, the Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House and/or the National Electoral Education Centre and the Australian War Memorial, and have the opportunity to visit a number of other sites of cultural and historical interest.
November – Lest we forget.

November is the month the Catholic Church dedicates to the memory of those who have died. During this time we offer special prayers and recall the lives of those we have loved, who have gone before us. Our Mother Teresa tradition is to have a Book of Remembrance for all our families to write the names of their loved ones who have died. This is the school foyer. The community of Mother Teresa then prays especially for the repose of these souls throughout the month of November. If you are unable to come to the foyer you can send the name via email and I will write it for you.

Keeping with our belief in thinking of and praying for others, both the living and the dead, we will be again collecting food and Christmas goodies for the less fortunate in our community. This Year St Vincent de Paul need to compile 80 hampers for families in the district. Each grade will be given a particular item to donate. Donations can be sent to your child’s learning studio from next week.

Maria Boyd REC

“Together we can do something beautiful for God” Mother Teresa