Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the kind words on my return from Long Service Leave. It was a wonderful break allowing time for some rest and relaxation. A big thanks to Mrs Jackson for leading the school while I was on leave. She spoke very highly of our wonderful school community at Mother Teresa Primary. Just a few news items to share:

Our building program is well underway with the completion of our learning studio for some time in November. This will allow us sufficient time to prepare the space for the commencement of 2014.

Congratulations to Erika Lucas & Richard Imbun who will be representing our school at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival this Friday. We wish them both the best of luck.

Have you downloaded our school App which is both iPhone and Android based? This is becoming the most powerful way we can communicate with our families at Mother Teresa Primary. You will find our current newsletter, key dates, alerts about coming events, a business directory and much more. Please ensure you have this on your smartphone to keep up to date with all that is happening at school.

Have a great week,

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School Fees

Thank you to families who have finalised payment of school fees. Could payment of outstanding fees be made as soon as possible.

If you are experiencing any difficulty, please contact Margaret Hopley who will be happy to discuss the varied options to assist you with payment.
FATHER’S DAY

It’s not easy to be a parent. We all face the challenges of daily Life, work, family, friends, finances all call on our time and energy. So where should our greatest energy be?

God is the perfect Father, patient and purposeful in how he deals with us, always nurturing, teaching, and correcting us with a result in mind. More than anything, he wants to create in us a faith that trusts him and the gifts he wants to give us by faith in his Son, Jesus. Let us learn from God what is important.

God our Father is always there to listen and hear. Our God is constant and reliable in truth and guidance, not swayed by our childish wants, but leading us to learn what really matters; where true treasure lies.

God, our Father loves us with an unconditional love, that corrects us lovingly and leads us back to the ways of truth.

Let’s all give thanks for our fathers and all those men who model for us the love of God our heavenly father.

Parents should by now have received a copy of ‘God is with us’, a prayer book for families, a book of prayers for use in the family home. Along with traditional and daily prayers, there are prayers for special occasions. Special reference is made to the devotion of The Angelus, which is prayed daily in every Catholic school in the diocese.

Maria Boyd REC

“I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.”
— Mother Teresa

Happy Birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthdays in AUGUST

Shivali Sujeevan
Dwayne Gollez
Peter Rahme
Renika Marcelene
Johan Araullo
John Watters
Danielle Abdo
Anabelle Jaure
Neha Mehta-D’Souza
Om Chaudhary
Makayla Mathie
Srimegana Dunna
Alexandra Spencer
Jordyn Devasahayam
Josh Singh
Bettyna Mostoles
Arabella Crisafulli
Adi Shah
Srikrishna Katakam
Moksh Jain

Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Morning

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2015. Their Open morning will be held on the 29th August at 9.15am—11.00am. Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like to attend.

CANTEEN

On the 30th August 2013 there will be NO CANTEEN available for lunches, please ensure that you pack your child’s lunch on that day.

Father’s Day Celebrations

12.30pm Father’s Day Liturgy
1.05pm—1.30pm Picnic Lunch

Please Father’s come along to the liturgy and bring a picnic lunch to have with your children.