Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

As a school, communication is vital to develop the partnership between home and school. Just a reminder that we offer a number of ways to keep in touch.

Have you liked our FACEBOOK page?
Have you downloaded our school APP?
Have you kept up to date with our Heartlinks newsletter emailed fortnightly?
If you have any problems accessing any of these forms of communication please contact the school office.

ARE YOU A SAFE DRIVER?
An important reminder that we all need to be very aware of our responsibility to drive safely on school grounds. We are one of the very few school who allow parents on to the school property to transport their children. Please ensure you:

- Drive within the speed limit
- Wait patiently and do not overtake cars
- Utilise the Kiss & Drop safely.

Looking forward to seeing a number of parents at our Learning Report meeting and at our Bingo Night.

Have a good week,

Gary Borg

WINTER APPEAL

OOOh! Can you feel the chill in the air? Well over 100000 Australians are homeless. 17% of them are children. At Mother Teresa Primary we learn to put our gentle hearts into action and in 2013 that means:

1. Collection of knitted squares 25cm x 25cm, to sew together into blankets. Yr 5 has made a great start with special knitting lessons from some of the parishioners. If you can knit or crochet this is your moment! You need 8ply yarn, 4mm needles and each square should be 25cm sq. It takes 28 squares to make one blanket. If you can crochet, great, the same size square is all we need. You may be able to donate some 8ply yarn, or needles of the correct size. We will also need volunteers to sew the squares together. So let’s stitch love into every square and make a difference.

2. Collection of new, or near new winter clothing for all ages and sizes from infants to grandparents.

3. To collect non-perishable foods for hampers for the needy.

4. To raise money for St Vincent de Paul Society to assist those in need.

Collection Day will be Thursday the 27th June when we have a Wear your Pyjamas to School Day. (details to follow) Yr. Five will also be doing a special event fundraiser this year in Term 3.

Mrs Boyd REC

NO CANTEEN – Friday 7th June 2013

The Canteen will be closed this Friday 7th June 2013. So please DO NOT send lunch orders. We do not have any Canteen facilities on the premises, and do not want your child to go without food.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Remember to collect Earn & Learn Points stickers when you shop at Woolworths. The more we collect, the more our school will benefit. The Woolworths Earn & Learn program ends on Sunday 9th June. Thank you for your support.

STUDENT ILLNESS

As we approach the colder months and flu season, we ask that you keep all children who are sick or showing symptoms of the flu at home to rest. We have had a large number of children off sick and others being continually sent home with signs of these symptoms. It is important for them to fully rest and recover before returning to school.