Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

A big welcome back to Term 2. In the coming weeks there will be a number of wonderful learning opportunities for all our students:

- Exciting excursions (Years 1 & 2 have been to the Powerhouse Museum) for Kinders to the farm. Years 3 & 4 will have an incursion to learn about the wonders of Space and our Year 5s will explore sustainable environments.
- Students will represent the school at the Diocesan Cross Country at Eastern Creek tomorrow
- A chance to celebrate our wonderful mothers in prayer this Friday
- Students in Years 3 & 5 will be participating in the Australian-wide NAPLAN assessments

This and much more is happening in just the first three weeks!

Today we were also able to celebrate Secretary Day with our wonderful administration staff, Mrs Hopley and Mrs Elias. They do a fantastic job in keeping the school running so smoothly with a smile on their face! On your behalf I thanked them for all they do for the Mother Teresa Primary community.

Just a reminder that all students need to be in full winter uniform next Monday. Thank you for the way you send your children so well dressed showing pride in their school.

Have a great week,

Gary Borg
Mothers Day

True love, however, is not only about meeting someone’s needs, it is about allowing them to grow, to take responsibility for their own choices, too often learn the ‘hard way’, to encourage us to take a chance, have a go, deal with disappointment and loss. This is the amazing role a mother plays. They model what womanhood is and this modelling leaves an indelible mark on the mind of our children. Mothers can show their children, compassion, respect, dedication, healthy self-love, and resilience.

I thank God every day for my own wonderful mother, who set me on a true and loving course for life.

We warmly invite all our mums, grandmothers, aunts, to take part in our Mother’s Day Liturgy next Friday, 10th May, at 10am and afterwards to share a picnic morning tea with their children at 10.35am. Visit this link, guaranteed to give you a smile.

Maria Boyd REC

2012 Catholic Schools Parent Conference - Join parents, educators and guest speakers for the 10th Catholic Schools Parent Conference on 25-26 May 2013 at the Novotel Hotel, Parramatta. The theme for the 2013 conference is iConnect with Learning, in Partnership, in Faith and focuses on technology as a communication, learning and social networking tool. If you are wishing to attend please contact the school office.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program once again. You can help our school by collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points. Just collect points when you shop at Woolworths between Monday 8 April and Sunday 9 June 2013. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school. For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a Woolworths Earn & Learn Point. Pop them onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheet and once it's completed, just bring it back to school or drop it into the Collection Box at your local Woolworths. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. You can download the Earn & Learn Points Sheet from the following link.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to another successful program.