

**90 Seconds with the Principal**

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*“Be kind to each other—I prefer you make mistakes in kindness, than that you work miracles in unkindness.”*

*Mother Teresa*

**Important Dates:**

• **Wednesday, 15th June**

Celebration of Learning  
 4:30pm—6:00pm

Cybersafety PIE Evening  
 6:00pm—6:45pm

**2016 Parent Information Evening (PIE) - Cybersafety**

This year our PIE will be held immediately following our Term 2 Celebration of Learning on June 15th.

Our topic is *Cybersafety*.

Senior Constable Louise Conroy, our Police Youth Liaison Officer, will be presenting information about how to keep yourselves and your children safe on the internet. The staff have kindly offered to supervise students who are enrolled at MTP whilst parents attend the PIE. Unfortunately, we are unable to supervise toddlers or babies.

**To ensure we are able to provide a suitable venue, please indicate your attendance on this [form](#).**

Date: Wednesday 15th June

Time: 6pm - 6:45pm

It was so comforting to get my winter clothes out on the weekend and throw a doona on the bed. The thought of hot chocolate, curled up on the lounge with a good book are images of comfort and love. For many in our community, the image of winter is very different. No money for heating, no blanket to cover them, no warm clothes for themselves or their children. Sleeping in cars, on a friend’s lounge, or worse, sleeping rough on the streets. It is in our power to make things better. Please be generous with your donations of clothing, non-perishable food, rugs and blankets. The best warmth of all is the warmth in our hearts for others. The Mother Teresa Winter Appeal is collecting over the next four weeks. Please, please give all you can.  
 Maria Boyd REC

**THE POWER TO CHANGE A LIFE  
 IS IN YOUR HANDS.**

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

Please donate to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.



**Being a SAFE community**

It is important to remember when driving in the school grounds that the speed limit is 15km/h. We have a responsibility to the safety of our own families and those around us. Even if we are in a rush it is important to be a caring and respectful driver to look after our most precious passengers, our children. It is also important that parents follow the instructions of all teachers on Kiss ‘n Drop to assist with the safety of all those in our community.

**Canteen Price List**

## **BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS**

'Building Child Safe Communities' is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care.

It is now a requirement that **all volunteers at Mother Teresa Primary** complete an online undertaking form that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

**Volunteers** – please click on ['Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers'](#)

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are volunteering.

A new form is required:

For each location that you are a volunteer

If any of the details you have provided on the form change

**You will also need to complete** the new 'Building Child Safe Communities – online training module for Volunteers' (Updated May 2016) which is available at

<http://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/asp/volunteerscpmodule/module1/index.htm>

(this training module can only be completed on a laptop or computer)

Even if you have recently completed the Child Protection Training, it is a requirement that volunteers at Mother Teresa Primary complete this process.

We thank all volunteers at Mother Teresa Primary for their continued support of Catholic Education.