

19th March 2015

## 90 Seconds with the Principal

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*"If we worry too much about ourselves, we don't have time for others."*

*Mother Teresa*

## Walk in the Light



Nicodemus, knows he needs to find his direction, he is at his spiritual dead end. He longs for God but is restricted by his thinking. How often is our own thinking our worst enemy? That little voice in our ear, is telling us that it's not possible for us to change. Jesus assures him that he must be born again. How can a grown man be born again? As I ponder

the imminent birth of my 7<sup>th</sup> grandchild, I think about the coming from the darkness and safety of his mother's womb, into the light of the world. Leaving behind all he has known and trusting that all will be well and that life is the prize of the struggle.

Maria Boyd REC



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## Enrolments for 2016

We are currently accepting enrolments for 2016. If you are a family with children enrolled at the school and you have a child starting in 2016, you must also complete an enrolment application. Enrolments close 31st March 2015.

## Canteen Volunteers

Catherine McAuley canteen (who kindly make up our lunch orders) is looking for parent volunteers to help out. Any day would be very helpful, particularly Fridays. If you can spare an hour or two in the mornings it would be greatly appreciated. They are more than happy for you and a friend to come together. Please contact the office for more information.



## Year of Compassion Easter Collection

Our Outreach for this term is to provide Easter goodies for the Nursing Home and the Children's Hospital. Please send your chocolate and Easter Egg donations into your child's learning studio teacher by **Friday, 27th March 2015** so we can prepare our gift and deliver it in time for Easter to our community.

## Project Compassion

Please have all Project Compassion boxes returned by **Friday, 27th March 2015**.

MTP adheres to

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(Parramatta)**

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## Pupil Free Day

Please be aware that Monday, 20th April 2015 is a Pupil Free Day, which means that there will be no school for students on this day. If you need care for your child / children on this day, please contact Natasha at COSCH on 0418 153 894.



## Winter School Uniform

A reminder that students are required to wear full winter uniform in Term 2. We are conscious that the weather can be unseasonal so we will allow a grace period of 2 weeks. All students must wear full winter uniform from **Monday, 5th May**. If families require uniforms you need to purchase them directly from [OZ Fashions, 115-127 Parramatta Road, Granville](#). Uniforms are available 6 days per week during the following hours:-

**Monday to Friday 9:00am – 5:30pm / Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm**

## ANZAC

A Commemorative Liturgy for the 100th Anniversary will be held at 10:00am on Friday, 24th April 2015 at school. Parents are welcome and there will be a Remembrance book left in our school foyer for families who would like to record names of *"For those who gave their lives in the service of others"*. If you are unable to attend school, feel free to send names via email to the office to be added to the book. We will use the Remembrance Book as a part of our commemorative liturgy.

## School Photos

Annual School Photos will be held on **Friday 27th March**. Formal dress uniform must be worn. Photo forms will be sent home tomorrow and we encourage families to order online. Sibling order forms are available at the School office.

## Medical Updates

Recently we have had a number of students visiting the office requiring medical attention for Asthma.

If your child suffers from Asthma, we are required to have a "medication authority form" from parents/carers (available from the school office) and a "medical action plan" from your doctor outlining the course of action that needs to be taken for your child in case of an emergency.

This needs to be updated yearly.

## Sacramental Programme for Reception of First Eucharist in 2015

Keeping with the policies of the Diocese of Parramatta our sacramental programme is a **parish based, family centred and school supported** programme.

The programme is open to families who have made Sacred Heart Parish their primary place of regular worship.

Dates for the program can be viewed on the parish website [www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au](http://www.sacredheartwestmead.com.au)

For enquiries, please contact the parish office on 9635 9262.

## Important Dates:

### ◆ Celebration of Learning

Wednesday, 25th March

4:30pm—6:00pm

### ◆ Term 1 Ends

Thursday, 2nd April

### ◆ Pupil Free Day

Monday, 20th April

### ◆ Term 2 Begins

Tuesday, 21st April

### ◆ ANZAC Liturgy

Friday, 24th April

10:00am