



90 Seconds with the Principal

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"All our words will be useless unless they come from within."

St Teresa of Kolkata

New Principal Appointment 2018

Next year, we welcome Mrs Elizabeth Devlin as Principal at Mother Teresa Primary. Mrs Devlin is currently a Teaching Educator for literacy within the Diocese of Parramatta and has been a teacher, Assistant Principal and Acting Principal. Mrs Devlin brings to our community a wealth of teaching and leadership experience from other Catholic schools. The students were introduced to Mrs Devlin this week and in the near future there will be opportunities for parents to meet Mrs Devlin too.

I know you will join with me in welcoming Mrs Devlin to Mother Teresa with gentle hearts.

Mrs Baird
Acting Principal

Mr Borg Farewell

As you know, Mr Borg has taken on the role of Director of Mission in a permanent capacity so it is with sadness that we bid him goodbye but we have great pride in his appointment.

At Mother Teresa we are very conscious of the way in which we welcome new members to the community and the way in which we farewell them. With that in mind, I'd like to ask you to "Save the Date" for **Friday November 10th** for a special farewell for Mr Borg, beginning with Mass at the Morley Centre. We are still in the planning process of what the remainder of the day would look like and we will keep you updated as the plans emerge.

As part of a farewell gift for Mr Borg, a personal message book is available in the front office for those of you who weren't able to send in a message via email. If you would like to write something, please come in to the school foyer.



PRAY the HAIL MARY

During this month of the ROSARY, let's take a moment to reflect on the life and message of Mary. This beautiful prayer begins with words from Scripture, the words spoken to Mary by the Angel Gabriel. "Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb." At this point the name of JESUS becomes the centre of the prayer. Mary's whole life is pointing us to her Son Jesus, the Son of the living God. This name, above all other names, is where our salvation lies. The prayer then continues with a reflection and response by us, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death" AMEN. Make time this month to pray the rosary with your family.

Maria Boyd REC

Keeping everyone safe

Just some important reminders to every driver when entering our school grounds:

- Keep to the speed limit 15km/h
- Follow all signs and road markings
- Be very aware of people crossing on the designated pedestrian area
- Road rules apply in school grounds.

It is everyones responsibility to keep our children and families safe.

Important Dates:

- **Friday, 27th October**
Staff Development Day
Pupil Free Day
- **Friday, 16th December**
Last day for students

Save the Date:

- **Friday, 10th November**
Farewell for Mr Borg

Tuckshop-2-U

"In purchasing your child's tuckshop order online through Tuckshop2U, you are contracting directly with the supplier. You are responsible for checking that the ingredients of what you order are not incompatible with your child's sensitivities or health issues. Please ensure you check the disclaimers in the supplier's website. If in doubt you should contact the supplier."

Lunch Order Cancellations

If your child is absent from school on a day that you have ordered lunch, cancellations can be made through the **Tuckshop-2-U** website by **8:00am** the day of.

**SACRED HEART
WESTMEAD**

- PRESENTS -

FETE 2017

**SUNDAY, 5TH NOV
11AM - 4PM**

**12 RALPH STREET,
WESTMEAD NSW 2145**

~ ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ~

- RIDES -

GIANT SLIDE
DISCO SHOW
CUP AND SAUCER
JUMPING CASTLE

- STALLS -

CAKE STALL
TRASH AND TREASURE
BASKET STALL
CHOCOLATE WHEEL
FAIR FOOD
SAVOURY FOOD
LEBANESE BBQ
COFFEE CART

- AMUSEMENT -

SIDE SHOW ALLEY
KIDS ZONE

AND MUCH MORE!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 9635 1758**



Catherine McAuley Westmead Enrolments for Year 7 2019

Catherine McAuley Westmead is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2019.
The closing date for Year 7 2019 applications 1st round offers is
Friday, 6th April 2018.

Parents and their daughters have the opportunity to tour the school campus
at one of our upcoming school tours specifically for Year 7 2019 applicants,
but open to any year group.

**Wednesday 18th October and Monday 6th November 2017
9.15 – 11am**

These mornings will provide parents and students with the opportunity to
tour our school on a normal school day. You will be able to view our school
grounds and facilities, go into classrooms and meet our students and teachers.
Enrolment packs will be available on the day.

Please contact our School Reception on 9849 9100
to book a place on a school tour.

Save The Date – The Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Afternoon
will be held from 4.00pm – 7.00pm on Tuesday 13th March 2018.