

21st October 2016

## 90 Seconds with the Principal

Watch Video



### A parent explains why being a part of MTP Parent University is so important.

#### Why did you come?

I consider education a privilege, not just a requirement. So I wanted to make the most of the opportunity to help my children learn.

#### How has it helped you?

I've received guidance & tips directly from my children's educators to help my children excel.

#### Would you recommend the sessions to other parents?

I highly recommend the sessions to other parents because these sessions are tools that help us guide our children toward success. Imagine being given the method to the solution or the structure to a piece of writing. This is essentially what these sessions are, and our school is handing them to us for free.

The reading session, for example, was about how to read an information (non-fiction) text. What 'good' readers look for in a text, and then ask themselves to make predictions & understand what they're reading. Believe it or not, the process is quite simple & we were even given a card with a summary & tips on the topic so we could refer to it as needed. *These reference cards are still available in the office to all MTP families.*

If our school is taking that extra step to help us improve our children then we, also, should step up and get involved to improve our children.

Mrs Taouk (mother of Chloe, Christian, Alyssa & Antonios)

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

St Mother Teresa

## Important Dates:

### • Monday, 24th October

ALL lunch orders via  
Tuckshop-2-U

### • Wednesday, 26th October

MTP Parent University—  
Mathematics  
6:00—7:00pm

### • Friday, 28th October

Pupil Free Day—No  
Students

### Peace begins with me



Throughout October, the school community is praying the Rosary for Peace. This was Mary, the Mother of God's plea to the children of Fatima in 1917. St Mother Teresa said "Peace begins with a smile." Combining our prayer life and our actions and attitudes, we are all part of the solution to a more compassionate and fairer world. I encourage you to pray and nurture your inner peace and together we can be the difference we all long to see.

Maria Boyd REC

Come along next **Wednesday night 26th October** from **6-7pm** to learn the *3 most important skills* to help your child in Mathematics. These foundational ideas will assist you in developing your child's understandings and skills in numeracy.

A night not to be missed!

To help with the organisation of the night could you please complete the survey sent through the Skoolbag app.



## Tuckshop-2-U

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# Shoppers For A Cause, Annual Shopping Coach Trip

## Saturday, November 19, 2016

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**Morning & Afternoon Tea  
Bistro Lunch**  
**On Board Raffle & Lucky Door Prizes**  
**Adults \$ 60,**  
**Children (5 - 17) \$ 20,**  
**Seniors/Students \$ 50 (All GST inclusive)**



Tour departs from either  
**7.00am – Multi-storey Railway Station Carpark, Seven Hills**  
**7.00am – I Fly Info Cnt, Panthers Leagues Club, Penrith**

For individual or group bookings contact  
Virginia Knight on **0413 607571**  
knightofgin@bigpond.com  
Bookings close November 8, 2016  
*Payment accepted via direct deposit, cash or cheque*

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## Sacred Heart Westmead - Social Outings

A change is they say, as good as a holiday. With that in mind our parish is embarking on a new journey of discovery - well several in fact. More like a series of adventures as we take the high and low roads together exploring some of the wonderful places that are to be found in and around Greater Sydney.



### **Tuesday 6 December: Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Sutton Forest - \$15 per person**

Departing 9.30am - Includes coach travel, morning tea, self-guided tour of the grounds and shrines. Everyone will need to bring along their own picnic lunch to enjoy in the park. Returns, approximately 4pm. Bookings close: 29.11.16

Book early as places are limited. Return the booking form to the parish office with payment details in the envelope provided (in church) or call in business hours on 9635 9262, Email. [office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au](mailto:office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au).

Tuesday – Friday: 10am – 4pm