



90 Seconds with the Principal

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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, we are looking at the possibility of a personalised iBook with messages from parents. If you would like to write something to be included in this book (max 200 words), please email motherteresa@parra.catholic.edu.au no later than *3pm Monday 9th October* (this will allow time for us to collate and print the book).

Thank you for such an amazing term of support and compassion and I wish you all a very safe and happy holiday.

Megan Baird

"I Have Come that you may have Life."



On Tuesday, many of our parents and the Year 3 students and teachers, took part in a Liturgy to celebrate the life of our student, Aquanetta. This was a beautiful expression of love, through prayer and Scripture to remind us of the wonder and the gift of life. Let us all remember to tell our loved ones that they are loved, let us be affectionate and compassionate with others and thank our God each day for the gift of life. Have a blessed and restful break.

Maria Boyd REC

School sporting event - Motiv8 Sports - Wednesday, 11th October all day event.

To celebrate an amazing term the children will have the opportunity to participate in a fun filled day. The day will be facilitated by Motiv8 Sports and all parents are welcome on the day to be a part of the many sporting adventures.

As seating is limited, please be sure to bring a fold up chair. Students will need to stay with their team during the events and are welcome to share recess and lunch with their parents. As this is a healthy food, litter-free event, please ensure that you provide a healthy recess and lunch.

Staff Development Day—No students

Please note that **Friday, 27th October** is a Staff Development Day (no students). Care will be available at COSCH on this day, bookings must be returned by 1:00pm, **Friday, 13th October 2017**.



"Everyone should see kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile, in your warm greeting."

St Teresa of Kolkata

Important Dates:

- **Friday, 22nd September**
Last day Term 3
- **Monday, 9th October**
First day Term 4
- **Wednesday, 11th October**
Motiv8 Sports 2017
- **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.

Summer Uniform

A reminder that students return in full summer uniform Term 4. If families require uniforms you need to purchase them directly from [OZ Fashions, 115-127 Parramatta Road, Granville.](#)

Will you be here in 2018?

As we prepare to plan for 2018, we are asking parents that if their child is not returning to school next year, could you please inform the office in writing as soon as possible. As per CEDP Policy, ***'If a student leaves the school during a term, no refund will be made in respect of the remaining portion of that term unless a full term's notice in writing is given to the principal before removal of the student from school.'***

Mackillop Athletics Carnival - Homebush

Congratulations to Jasmine and Anabelle who represented the Parramatta Diocese at the Mackillop Athletics Carnival on Monday. The girls competed against other students from all across southern New South Wales.

