

25th August 2017



90 Seconds with the Principal

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MTP Parent University—Reading Comprehension

Wednesday, 13th September 2017 - 6.00-6.45pm



The next Parent University will take place on Wednesday 13th of September at the conclusion of our Term 3 Celebration of Learning at 6pm. The session will run for 45 minutes addressing the topic of reading comprehension. Our particular focus will be on questioning and what you can do at home to assist your child in their development of this skill. As life long learners we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to support your children in their own learning journey.

Please complete the expression of interest form to allow us to organise the session and ensure supervision of school age children. [2017 - Parent University - Comprehension - Expression of interest](#)

ENTERPRISE for SOCIAL JUSTICE – ‘Your Kingdom Come’

It is with great pride I share with you the story of students from Mother Teresa, who having seen a need, have used their Gentle Hearts and their Creative Minds to be a force for good. Every day at 12 o'clock, students from K – 6 lead their class in Christian Meditation in their Learning Studios. Our senior students have just taken part in the Voice of Youth and their speeches, chosen, written and presented them, were a credit to their social awareness and their call to Christian Mission through giving a voice to the voiceless.

In Term 3 a group of Year 4 students inspired by the plight of sick children and their families, used their time and talent to make and sell Loom Bands. This venture raised \$318.25 for Ronald McDonald House. This term a group of Year 5 students came to me with a well thought out business plan to design and make Bookmarks. They wanted to help others and encourage people to read. They have made over 350 hand crafted Bookmarks for Thursday, 24th August – Book Week Celebration Day. They are asking the students to make a donation to provide books for Refugee Families. All donations entitle the donor to a free Bookmark to add to their joy of reading. Our young people are inspiring in their lived Faith and Learner Qualities. The future is in very good hands as these children show us the way to bring the Kingdom of God to the here and now through compassion, passion, reflection, collaboration and creativity. God Bless them and their wonderful work.



St Teresa of Kolkata Feast Day celebrations – 7th September

This year we will be celebrating Mother Teresa with Music and song. After our beautiful Liturgical Event for the canonisation in 2016, this year we have a treat. Catholic composer and performer, Andrew Chinn, will be working with the children throughout the day, to prepare a CONCERT Performance with the children. This will be at 1.30pm and all families are invited to come and celebrate the life of our wonderful saint, through glorifying God in song.



“Works of love are always works of peace.”

St Teresa of Kolkata

Save the Date:

- Thursday, 7th September
Mother Teresa Feast Day

Important Dates:

- Wednesday, 30th August
Father's Day Liturgy 12:00pm
Morley Centre, Marist Bros followed by litter free Picnic lunch on school grounds
- Friday, 1st September
Father's Day Stall—All gifts \$5.00
- Tuesday, 5th September
A3 Captivate Performance for MLS students
- Wednesday, 13th September
Celebration of Learning
4:30—6:00pm

MTP Parent University—Reading Comprehension 6:00—6:45pm

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.

Just a reminder

- The schools staff carpark is only to be used for temporary parking related to school events.

2017 Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Zone Athletics Carnival last week, it was great to witness the effort you all put into your events. We were very successful this year with many students progressing through to represent the Cumberland Zone at the Diocesan Athletics carnival.

Thank you to Mr Mortimer and Mrs Mardini for your assistance with the coordination of the field and track events.



St. Nicholas Netball Gala Day

Congratulations to our Stage 3 Netball team who were amazing at the netball gala day on Tuesday, going through all 9 games undefeated. Thank you to Mrs Chebatte and Ms Divertie for your help with organising the team on the day as well as Miss Hull for training the girls prior to the day.

Free Family Event

A program of Spiritual Enrichment for families
on the theme of the World Meeting of Families 2018

Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World

Sunday, 27 August 2017

1:00pm—3:15pm

Mass available 11:00am

BYO Picnic Lunch

Mt Schoenstatt Family Hall—230 Fairlight Road

Mulgoa NSW 2745

Register: 02 8838 3460 or lmf@parra.catholic.org.au

Woolworths Earn & Learn



We are really excited to be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. This program enables our school to earn educational resources when anyone from the school community shops at Woolworths. The program started Wednesday, 26th July when you can start collecting stickers for every \$10.00 you spend. Once you have completed a sticker card, you can place them in the collection box at school.