

30th June 2017



90 Seconds with the Principal

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Bingo/Disco Night - Friday, 4th August 2017

Your child should have received a note about our annual family community event. This is a wonderful night to enjoy each others company, have some fun and dance! To assist with the evening each Learning Studio has been asked to donate items for our prizes to accompany our raffle.



Kindergarten:	New Books (colouring, reading, etc)
Year 1	BBQ (bbq tools, sauces, marinades, etc)
Year 2	Pamper Items (soaps, candles, bubble bath, etc)
Year 3	Stationery (pens, pencils, crayons, paints, etc)
Year 4	Snacks (chips, peanuts, popcorn, crispbreads, etc)
Year 5	Fancy pantry items (non perishable jams, marinades, etc)
Year 6	Gardening (gloves, seeds, hand tools, bulbs, etc)

If your business (or one that you know) would like to donate a special prize for the raffle please contact the office with the details.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

The staff of MTP

Outstanding Gentle Hearts – Mother Teresa Community

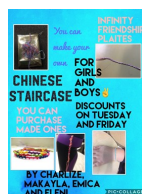
There will be many hearts and souls who are doing it tough, feeling the warmth of love and generosity this winter. Our amazing students and families have again answered the call of the Gospel to "Love one another, as I have loved you". Firstly, Pyjama Day enabled us to fill a truck with donations of food, blankets and winter clothing.

Our "Comedy for a Cause", "Super Hero Day", Yr 6 Winter Sleep Out, and an initiative by some Yr 5 students to make and sell Friendship Bands, in their own time means that we have sent a cheque to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal for \$3,740.97.

I am ever humbled by the generosity and commitment of our wonderful school community. God bless you all.

Maria Boyd REC.

Our Heroes define us.



"If there were more love, more unity, more peace, and more happiness within the family, there wouldn't be so many alcoholics and drug addicts."

St Teresa of Kolkata

Important Dates:

- **Friday, 30th June**
Last Day Term 2
- **Monday, 17th July**
First Day Term 3
- **Monday, 17th July — Friday 21st July**
3-Way-Conferences
(Parent / Teacher / Student)
- **Friday, 4th August**
Bingo / Disco Family Night
- **Monday, 7th August**
Staff Development Day

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.

Soccer Gala Day 2017

Last Thursday, a group of stage three boys represented Mother Teresa Primary at the soccer gala day. The boys played with passion while also displaying good sportsmanship. We extend a big thank you to all of the parents that came out to support the team on the day. It was a great day and the boys should be proud of their efforts.

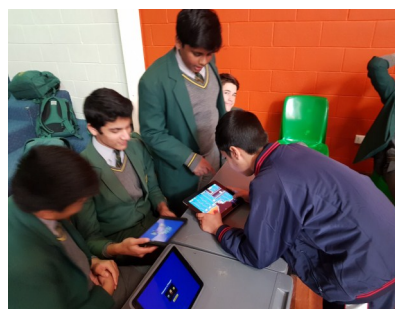


Athletics Trials

This week, students in Years 2-6 were able to participate in the 100m sprint trials for the upcoming Zone Athletics Carnival. It was great to see all students participating and enjoying the day.



On Tuesday, Stage Three went to Marist Brothers to act as critical friends for the Year 8 TAS and PDHPE PBL Project. They were tasked with creating a video game that taught Stage Three about cyber bullying and how to stay protected online. Stage Three gave the Year 8 students critical feedback on their final product which included the positive aspects of the games and how they could be improved upon.

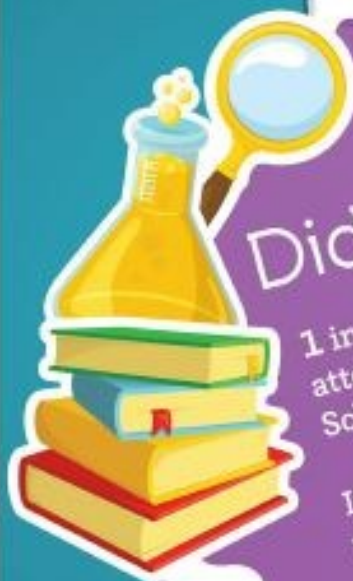


2017 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to those students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

For those students who are yet to finish you have until the **25th August 2017**. Be sure to keep adding to your Premier's Reading Challenge list over the school holidays.
Happy Reading!





Did you know

1 in 6 primary students are not attending school regularly. Schools are here to help.

If you are having attendance issues with your child please contact us so we can support you to address them.

every learner
every day 



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Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day just a little bit late doesn't seem much but

He/she just missing,

That equals ..

Which is ...

and over 13 years of schooling that's ...

10 minutes per day

50 minutes per week

Nearly 1.5 weeks per year

Nearly half a year

20 minutes per day

1 hour 40mins per week

Over 2.5 weeks per year

Nearly 1 year

Half an hour per day

Half a day per week

4 weeks per year

Nearly 1 and a half years

1 hour per day

1 day per week

8 weeks per year

Over 2 and a half years

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