

3rd November 2017



## 90 Seconds with the Leaders

Watch Video

This week, instead of 90 Seconds with the Principal we have 90 Seconds with our Leaders. Our senior students have been very busy of the past few weeks creating a range of videos, including some for our 2018 Kindergarten parents and this video which explains just some of the new playground equipment we have at school.

## Mr Borg Farewell

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 invite you to a special farewell for Mr Borg on **Friday, 10th November**, with Mass at the Morley Centre beginning at 9:00am. Following Mass, there will be a morning tea for parents in the staff room.

As part of a farewell gift for Mr Borg, a personal message book is available in the front office. If you would like to write something, please come in to the school foyer.

Megan Baird

Acting Principal



## ALL SAINTS, ALL SOULS – ALL PEOPLE

Last Friday the staff of Mother Teresa Primary spent the day in prayer and learning more of the life of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Our first Australian Saint was extraordinary because she was so ordinary. Born to immigrants, her family suffered loss and hardship. She was aware of the needs of others and responded. Nothing stopped her in her pursuit of serving God through loving others. We are ALL called to be saints. This November as we pray for those who have gone before us, let us take up the challenge of meeting the needs around us. In prayer, in loving, accepting and forgiving and in action.

Maria Boyd REC

## HELP!!

In preparation for our Christmas Appeal, St Vincent de Paul has asked that our donations be in reusable/shopping bags. Please send any shopping bags, (no plastic) to school for us to use. Please send to your class teacher.



## Just a few reminders:

- If you arrive at school 8:35am or later and the student access gate is closed, **parents MUST walk** their child / children into the school office to sign a 'partial absence slip'.
- Smoking is prohibited on all school premises, including school buildings, car parking areas and school ovals. This ban covers staff, students, parents, contractors and visitors.
- No pets are allowed on school grounds.
- Bathroom facilities are available in the school office for emergencies.



*"In my heart, I carry the last glances of the dying. I do all I can so that they feel loved at that most important moment when a seemingly useless existence can be redeemed."*

**St Teresa of Kolkata**

## Important Dates:

- **Friday, 10th November**  
**Farewell for Mr Borg**  
Mass: 9:00am—Morley Centre  
Followed by Morning Tea
- **Friday, 16th December**  
**Last day for students**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> round offers is  
Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> October and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018.