

5th February 2015

90 Seconds with the Principal

Welcome back to everyone for 2015. Click on the link below to listen to Mr Borgs first message for 2015.

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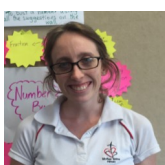
“Love is a fruit always in season, and no limit is set. Everyone can reach this love.”

Mother Teresa

Listed below are the staff of Mother Teresa Primary for 2015. A big welcome to all our new staff which I am sure you will make feel welcome over the coming weeks.

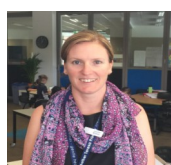
2015 staff— Mother Teresa Primary

Principal	Mr Gary Borg
Assistant Principal	Mrs Megan Baird
Kindergarten	Ms Kim Hutchings & Mrs Natalie Jackson
Year 1	Mrs Samantha Cassar & Ms Louise Desira
Year 2	Mr Greg Egan & Ms Jennifer Wheeler
Year 3	Ms Melissa Staunton & Mrs Vicki Morgan
Year 4	Mrs Maria Boyd & Ms Crystal Wilkes/Ms Adele Violaris (job share)
Year 5	Ms Julie Puckeridge
Year 6	Mr Chris Maguire
Learning Support	Mrs Gaye Dennis & Ms Katarina Tomasic
PE	Ms Kelly Pisani
Creative Arts	Ms Kimberley Law
Administration	Mrs Judy Attard & Mrs Leslie Halligan
Teacher Assistants	Mrs Violet Rawlings & Mrs Louise Bucholtz
Japanese	Ms Anne Buttigieg
Maintenance/Grounds	Mr Rob Stewart



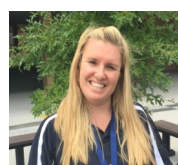
Ms Crystal Wilks

Yr 4



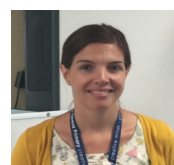
Ms Jennifer Wheeler

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Ms Kelly Pisani

PE



Ms Kimberley Law

Creative Arts

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news from Sacred Heart
Parish Westmead



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Important Dates

Stage 3 Teen Ranch Camp

5th — 6th February

Opening School Mass

13th February

11:05—MLS

Meet & Greet Interviews

16th — 20th February

Opening & Blessing of Stage 1
Learning Studio

19th February— 10:00am

Morley Centre, Parramatta



Every new year presents new possibility. At MTP we strive to live as Jesus showed us, inspired by the words and work of Mother Teresa, who spoke of reaching beyond yourself. The greatest things we can teach our children are love and empathy. If we have empathy for one another we can truly love. With empathy there is no bullying, no cruelty, no violence, no hatred. Let us dedicate 2015 as the Year of Compassion. Let us show our children in our actions and our words that empathy can truly change the world because it first changes our hearts. We will be celebrating our opening school mass on Friday 13th February at 11.05 in MLS, come pray with us.

Maria Boyd REC

Communication between School and Home

Our school uses a number of ways to communicate between our school and families.

Heartlinks Newsletter

Our newsletter will be placed on our school website fortnightly. You will be alerted when it is published. This provides valuable information about events at our school.

Skoolbag Smartphone App

The Mother Teresa Skoolbag mobile app communicates directly to your phone. It provides you with reminders, important alerts and information.

Mother Teresa Facebook page

This is another way to receive information about school happening and to share feedback on different school issues. The address is <https://www.facebook.com/Mother.Teresa.Primary>. 'Like' us and you will receive information and parenting ideas. I encourage to make use of these communication tools to keep yourself well informed about school events and news.

Important School Information

MEDICAL ALERTS

If your child suffers from any medical condition, either it be Asthma, Allergies, you need to inform the school and have an action plan put in place. Asthma sufferers need to have puffers with them at all times during school. SCHOOL HOURS—School starts at 8.35am and concludes at 2.45pm. ***If your child arrives late to school a parent must walk the child into the office and sign their child in.***

ABSENTEES

If students are absent from school due to sickness, a note must accompany the child when they return to school.

SUPERVISION

Morning supervision begins at 8.05am. Some mornings children are arriving at school before this time. **If you need to drop your children early in the morning due to work commitments please look into before school care.**

TRAVEL

Please consider planning your overseas trips to coincide with scheduled school breaks. It can be very disruptive to your child's learning if they miss a significant length of time away from school.

Due to changes in student leave, all leave periods must have approval from the Principal. Parents are required to inform the school in writing not less than two weeks before their intended holiday period.