

5th March 2015

## 90 Seconds with the Principal

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*"There is someone who suffers in every family and in every human situation."*

*Mother Teresa*

"Repent!" was the cry of John the Baptist. Turn around and change your actions. Ask forgiveness, and do what is right. John paved the way for Jesus who calls us to much, much more. Jesus did not call on us to repent, but rather to metanoia, a change of heart. Jesus challenges us to change the way we think. What thinking causes us to hurt others? What thinking causes us to be stubborn, or selfish, or unforgiving? Jesus came to save us. To save us from ourselves, from the slavery of our own thinking. Jesus love liberates us and allows us to be fully human and fully alive. Today is the day, change your heart and change you mind and truly live.



Maria Boyd REC

## Enrolments for 2016

We are currently accepting enrolments for 2016. If you are a family with children enrolled at the school and you have a child starting in 2016, you must also complete an enrolment application. Enrolments close 31st March 2015.

## School Fees

*School Fee Invoices have now been issued and are due by 6 March 2015. If you are experiencing difficulty with payment, at any time, please contact Judy Attard to discuss alternative arrangements.*

*Please be reminded that Family Payment Plans (FPP) will now need to be sent directly to the school office.*

## Catholic Schools Week

This year Mother Teresa Primary will join Catholic Schools across NSW and the ACT to celebrate Catholic Schools Week (CSW) from 8-14 March. At our school we will be focussing on our role in preparing compassionate and digital citizens for the present and the future. To celebrate this week we will be giving you a 'window' into our learning studios on how we utilise technology to develop creative thinkers with videos created and shared by the students. Also the students on Thursday will participate in a presentation called 'The Protectors', a show about protecting yourself from bullying and strengthening self esteem.

This is an exciting and entertaining way to help children learn different strategies to deal with bullying issues and to take brave, assertive actions when it comes to making hard choices at school and online.

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## Sports News

"The Diocesan Swimming carnival was held on Friday the 27th February 2015 at Blacktown Pools. Two students from our school, Jessica Bell and Samuel Mardini represented the Cumberland Zone in the 50m Freestyle event. We would like to congratulate both Jessica and Samuel for such outstanding results at the carnival. Jessica was successful in making it through to the next level. We wish Jessica and the entire Diocesan swimming team all the best for the NSWPCS Swimming Trials held at Homebush later in the month."



## Important Dates:

### ◆ Harmony Day

Monday, 16th March

### ◆ Celebration of Learning

Wednesday, 25th March

4:30pm—6:00pm

### ◆ Pupil Free Day

Monday, 20th April

