



90 Seconds with the Principal

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90 Seconds with the Principal - Restoring Relationships

This week in our 90 seconds with the Principal, I discuss our Proactive Learner Policy which is based on the principles of restorative practice. We have a wonderful community of learners but sometimes we make mistakes so we need to reflect, respond, make things right and start again.

Staff Development Day - Achieving our writing goal

Today our staff spent the day working together and developing our shared understanding of outstanding writing instruction. As you know our school goal for literacy this year is focussed upon improving the quality of the children's writing by providing authentic audiences and purposes for writing. It has been delightful to receive so many letters from our Kindergarten students. Writing letters to friends and relatives is a great way to get children writing and receiving a response from the recipient is great reward!

We are called to live justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with our God.



Winter is upon us and so is the challenge to reach out with love and make a difference. We will be collecting warm new or near new clothing and blankets again this year for those in need in our community. Please send your donations to your child's learning studio. The Year 6 students will be sleeping out on June 22nd to gain an understanding of the impact of poverty and homelessness that affects so many in our society.

They will endeavour to raise as much money as possible. Your generosity is well known, and we ask you to please assist in any way you can. I would like to share a poem written by a Year 6 student from Mini-Vinnies today, when thinking of those without a safe or secure home.

Maria Boyd
REC

*I am cold
hungry, lost in my words
as people stare at me it's like I'm nothing,
it hurts to see that nobody shows that they care.*

Reianna Khattar

Confirmation

Keeping with the policies of the Diocese of Parramatta the Parish's Sacramental Programme is a parish based, family centred, school supported programme. This means the programme is run through the parish and is not conducted by the schools.

Children baptised in an Eastern Catholic Rite, such as the Maronite or Melkite Rites, received confirmation at baptism. They are welcome to participate in the Sacramental Programme as a form of catechesis but cannot be 're-confirmed'. If they attend the Confirmation Mass, they can receive a blessing. Baptised Catholics who have celebrated the sacraments of Penance (Reconciliation) and Eucharist are eligible to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. ***Enrolment forms for Confirmation can be collected from the Parish Church while attending Mass during the period 16-17 June - 28-29 July 2018.***



"We must never be preoccupied with the future. There is no reason to be so."

St Teresa of Kolkata

Important Dates:

• Thursday, 14th June

[Police Liaison visit](#)—Cyber Safety talks—1:35pm

Years 3 & 4—parents welcome

• Saturday 16th June –Sunday, 17th June

• Saturday, 28th July— Sunday, 29th July

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16-17 June - 28-29 July 2018.

• Friday, 22nd June

Mini Vinnies Winter Sleepout

• Wednesday, 27th June

[Celebration of Learning](#)

4:30pm—6:00pm

[Parent University](#)

6:00pm - School writing goal and helping my child at home with writing

• Monday, 2nd - Friday, 6th July

[Three way conferences](#)

teacher, parent, student

4:30pm—6:00pm

• Friday, 6th July

Last day Term 2

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."

WORK, HEALTH & SAFETY - Mother Teresa Primary

Student Pick Up

A reminder that all students picked up after school by older siblings from Marist and McAuley are then the responsibility of the older sibling and need to remain with the older sibling during their trip home.

Japanese Host Visit

This year Catherine McAuley will be hosting a student's group from Japan. There are 25 girls coming, but at this stage only 15 host families have been arranged and so the invitation has been extended to Mother Teresa families. They are in need of 10 more families as hosts. Two Japanese students per family would also be possible.

Host families would be expected to:

- *Pickup on the first day (23 July) at 4:30pm at Catherine McAuley*
- *Daily transfer to/from school (or commute to/from school with your students)*
- *12 nights accommodation with 3 meals a day*
- *1 single bed (sharing a room with your students is fine, but not sharing a bed)*
- *Decent amount of conversation in English with Japanese students*

Please contact Mrs. Micallef via the school if you are interested in this great cultural opportunity.

School Holiday Combined Parishes (Westmead, Baulkham Hills, Castle Hill) Winter Camp

Every year in the July school Holidays, students in SLS at MTP have the opportunity to attend a Parish camp. Mrs Wilkes and a team of teachers, social workers and other professionals and volunteers run this camp as part of the Youth Ministry offered by parishes in the Parramatta Diocese. These camps are run in various forms over the past 15 years and are an exceptional opportunity for students to explore their faith, meet new friends and experience the adventure that comes with camp activities! Accommodation will be in heated lodges (no actual 'camping' required).

Registrations are open now. This year, the camp is themed 'The Brave and the Valiant' and will run in the second week of the school holidays for three days/two nights.

We have funds to cover the cost of any student or family (if siblings in school years 5-10 attending other schools wish to attend) who wishes to attend but cannot afford the full price. If this might be helpful for your family, let me know and we can arrange for your children to attend camp anyway! Thanking Fr Walter for his financial support

And of course, you are welcome to invite family and friends! Registrations are open to anyone in School Year 5 - 10. We are always seeking student leaders in Years 11 or 12 (or school leavers) as well.

See the flyer attached for more details. Register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/4Th3Sh5ux1zTMbjt1>

Sports News

On Tuesday 29th May, 14 girls from years 5 and 6 represented Mother Teresa at the Diocesan stage 3 Soccer gala day held at Jamison park Penrith. It was a great day for the girls who competed in six games across the day. Thank you to Miss Hull for attending the day and also parents. Congratulations for a job well done.

Congratulations to our stage 3 boys Soccer players who represented Mother Teresa on Tuesday, 5th June at the Diocesan Soccer Gala Day at Jamisontown. The boys played 8 games - results being 5 wins 3 draws. Overall, the boys won the competition for their pool. Thank you to Mr Wallis for attending the day.





The Brave And The Valiant

Winter Camp 2018

Mangrove Mountain Retreat

Monday July 16 -
Wednesday July 18

Cost

\$205 (early bird)

\$220 (normal registration)

School Grade 5-10

register online at

www.stbernadette.org.au/life-teen

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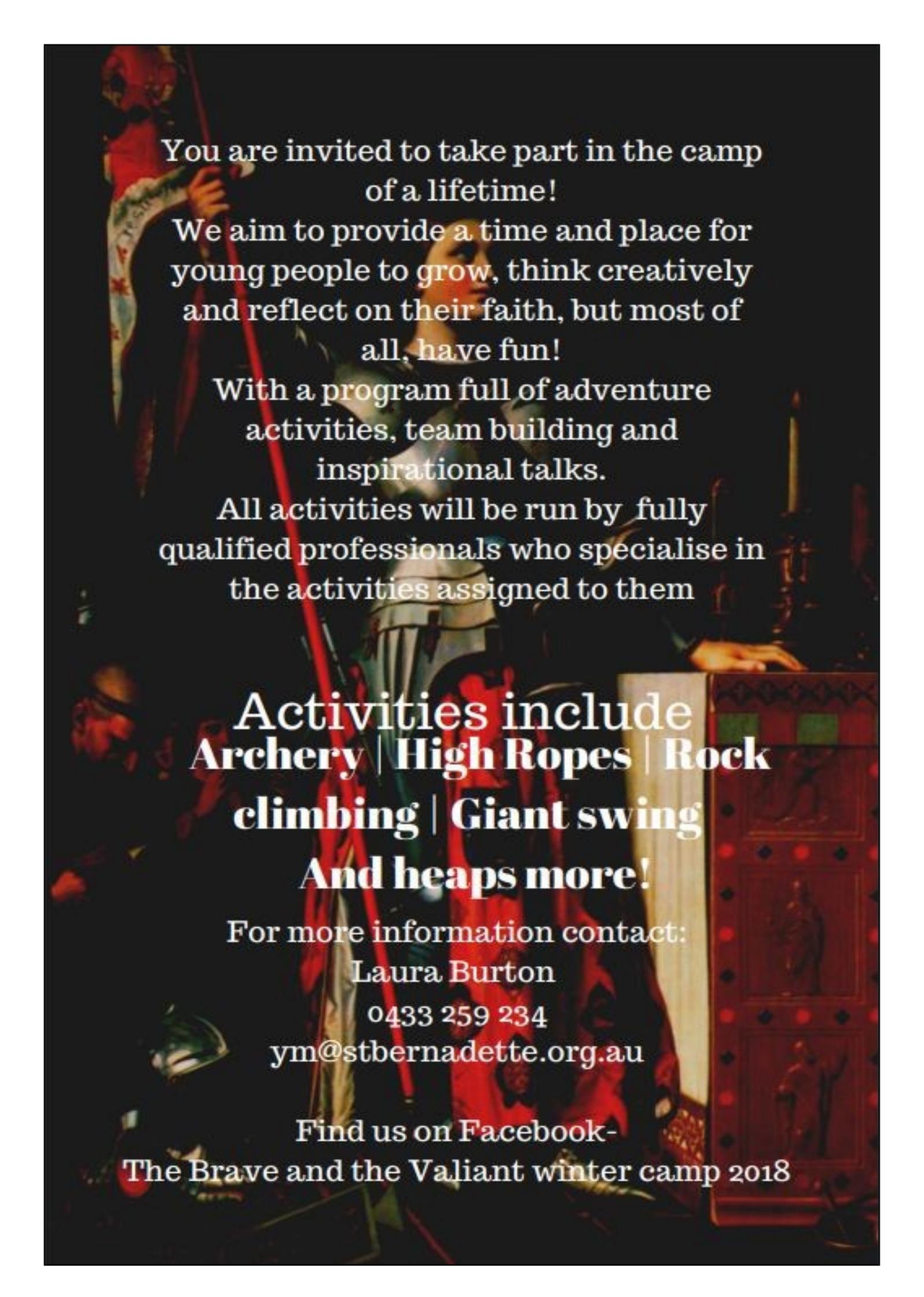


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For more information contact:

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The Brave and the Valiant winter camp 2018

Catherine McAuley Westmead School Open Morning

9.15 – 11am
Wednesday 13th June 2018

Enrolments for Year 7 2020

Catherine McAuley is now accepting enrolments for Year 7 2020. Each year the demand for places at Catherine McAuley exceeds what is available. Join us on our upcoming school tour especially for Year 7 2020 applicants but open to any year group. This is the last school tour until November.

Our Open Morning is a great opportunity to tour around our school grounds, view our fantastic facilities and meet our students and teachers. You will have the opportunity to go into classrooms and see them in action. Both children and adults are most welcome.

Please contact School Reception on 9849 9100 if you would like to attend. Our school tours will leave at 9.15am and car parking will be available in the visitor's car parking area via Gate 3 from 9am onwards. Ask for details when making your booking.



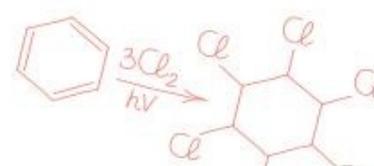
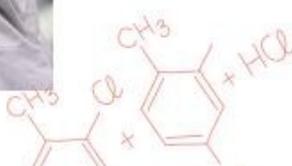
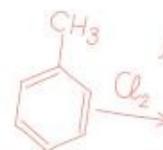
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- The Junior Science Academy is for children in Years K-6 in primary school.



Drop off	8.30am – 9.30am
Activities	9.30am – 4.30pm
Pick-up	4.30pm – 5.30pm
Cost	\$122





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- Meals
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Residential programs for winter 2018

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- Adventurer (Broken Bay, Milson Island and Myuna Bay)

For teens:

- Adventurer (Broken Bay)

Check out our website for a range of day programs in your local area.

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