

Heartlinks Highlights Video

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**Curriculum Reform**

By now you may have heard about the Curriculum Reform and how our current NSW curriculum has been reviewed and is being reimagined. So far this year MTP staff have had the opportunity to work with the proposed new draft syllabus documents and have provided valuable feedback to NESA on supporting documents needed to implement these. For the first time in over 30 years, students have also been asked to provide feedback to NESA on what they believe students should learn and what they would teach students if they were the teacher. In 2023, students in years K-2 will be learning from the new English and Mathematics syllabus. For further information about the curriculum reform please follow this link - [information for parents](#).

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In our video this week, students share what they are currently learning about in Term 3.

**CSPA 2022 Parent Survey on Student Wellbeing and Learning**

Have your say on what matters regarding the wellbeing and learning of your child. If you are a parent or carer with a child in a Catholic school, CSPA would love to hear from you.

Click on the survey link and share your feedback to assist CSPA in reporting to the Federal Government and Catholic education. Your feedback will remain anonymous.

[Click here for CSPA Parent Survey](#)

**MTP Sports News**

This term is shaping up to be another exciting sporting term for our students. A reminder to parents, carers and students that the Cumberland Athletics Carnival held at Charlie Bali Reserve Doonside will be held on Friday 19th August. I know that the MTP students are very excited to attend and we cannot wait to hear about their performances.

Also, coming up on Wednesday 24th August is the annual St Nicholas Netball Gala Day held at Jamison Park Penrith. Our teams have been busy training all term to prepare and are very excited to compete against the other schools in the Diocese.



"Love is a fruit in season at all times  
and within reach of every hand."  
St Teresa of Kolkata

**Important Dates:**

- Friday, 19th August  
Cumberland Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 24th August  
Netball Gala Day
- Friday, 26th August  
School Book Parade
- Thursday, 1st September  
Father's Day Liturgy  
10:00am
- Friday, 2nd September  
Father's Day Stall
- Monday, 5th September  
Feast of Mother Teresa
- Thursday, 15th September  
Cuppa with the Principal
- Monday, 19th September  
MTP Colour Challenge Fun Day



On Monday, 8th August—Year 2 led us in prayer for the Feast Day of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first saint. When she saw a need she did not turn away, or leave it for someone else to fix. No, when she saw a need, she did something about it. She was a strong, independent person, who trusted in God every day of her life. St Mary MacKillop cared. Let us learn from her and listen and respond to the message of Jesus as she did.

*Holy God, source of all goodness, you show us in St Mary MacKillop a woman of faith who lived by the power of the cross. Teach us to embrace what she pioneered: new ways of living the gospel that respect and defend the human dignity of all in our land.*  
AMEN

Next Monday, we celebrate the Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church. We will be celebrating with a whole school prayer on Monday Assembly (8:35am) and we invite everyone to join us as Yr5 leads us in this important celebration.

**Mass for this Feast Day will be celebrated at 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Parish or contact your own parish for mass times.**

*"See the beauty of the daughter of Jerusalem, who ascended to heaven like the rising sun at dawn."*  
~ Benedictus antiphon sung at Lauds on the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven.

May this beautiful feast stir in us a "rising"...of hope, of courage, of faith...so with Mary, we can birth Jesus to the world.

God Bless!  
Mrs Gaye Dennis  
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Image ~ Stephen B. Whatley

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### WHS - Site safety

- Thank you for holding your child's hand when crossing the road and when moving to your car whilst on our school site.




# PLAY CRICKET

**Fun all girls competitions for ages 11-17**

Make new friends and get active playing  
junior cricket at your local club

**JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB**

 **Play Cricket**

**OFFICIAL KIDS  
PROGRAM**





# PLAY TOGETHER SHOW YOUR SKILLS

- ♦ Easy to join, fun to play
- ♦ Inclusive program for girls of all abilities
- ♦ Outdoors non-contact



## JUNIOR BLASTERS

**AGES 5-7 | 60 MIN  
6+ WEEKS | MIXED**

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Fun game based activities



## MASTER BLASTERS

**AGES 7-10 | 90 MIN  
6+ WEEKS | MIXED**

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl & field in short modified games of cricket
- For kids with basic cricket skills



## ALL GIRLS JUNIOR CRICKET

**AGES 10-17 | 2-3 HOURS  
6+ WEEKS | GIRLS**

- Everybody gets to bat, bowl & field
- T20 matches with modified rules and formats
- A league for girls to develop their skills and progress along their cricket pathway

## JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB


**WENTY LEAGUES CRICKET CLUB**

Come join our Thunder Girls Teams!

Contact - Katie

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