

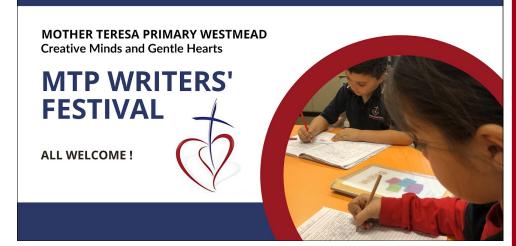


Heartlinks Highlights Video

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## MTP Heartlinks Highlights - The 2022 MTP Writers' Festival

In our video this week, we review our 2022 MTP Writers' Festival. The children have been inspired by being involved in the Little Scribes Writers' Festival online in the past couple of weeks. The children then had the opportunity to use their creative minds to write their own books. We hope you enjoy the culmination of our MTP Writers' Festival, where we can be creative, be inspired, and be a writer!! Many thanks to all the parents who have been able to join us this afternoon to be the audience for your child as an author. Huge thanks to Mrs Jody Sultana and Mrs Maree Grainger for coordinating the MTP Writers' Festival for 2022.



## Canteen

We have now commenced using the online canteen, "Claudia's Kitchen," for MTP students to use on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Please find attached information on how to set up an account and information on how to order. Please also find attached a menu for our school.

## Tell Them From Me - Parent Survey

Thanks so much to the many parents who have already completed this online survey. Any parents who have not already completed the survey are invited to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community, we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at Mother Teresa Primary, Westmead. Please note that the open-ended responses at the end of the parent survey are only visible to myself.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

www.tellthemfromme.com/MTPW22

Survey is open between 31st May - 1st July 2022

## 17th June 2022



"The trees, the flowers, the plants grow in silence. The stars, the sun, the moon move in silence. Silence gives us a new perspective."

St Teresa of Kolkata

## **Important Dates:**

- Wednesday, 22nd June Celebration of Learning 4:30pm-6:00pm
- Wednesday, 22nd June Parent University—Religious Education 6:00pm
- Thursday, 23rd June Vinnies Winter Appeal Pyjama Mufti Day
- Thursday, 30th June Final Day of Term 2
- Monday, 18th July First Day of Term 3

Sacrament of Confirmation (must be 10+ years old)

Enrolment forms for Confirmation can be collected from the Parish Church while attending Mass during the following dates.

Saturday, 11th and Sunday, 12th June

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Saturday, 16th and Sunday, 17th July

## Celebration of Learning Wednesday 22nd June, 4.30 pm to 6 pm

On Wednesday, 22nd June from 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm we will have our usual open classroom event called "Celebration of Learning" where you are welcome to come into the Learning Studio, and your child can show you the learning they have been involved in throughout Term 2. The "Celebration of Learning" differs from the more formal parent-teacher interview, which is a private appointment booked online for either a face-to-face or zoom interview. (See information below about booking in for the Parent-Teacher-Student interviews).

### Parent University - Religious Education - Wednesday, 22nd June 6.00 pm

Following our 'Celebration of Learning,' parents are invited to remain on-site and attend our Term 2 Parent University with a focus on Religious Education. This session will be led by Mrs. Gaye Dennis (Religious Education Coordinator) and Fr Walter. Parents and carers are invited to join us for this Parent University.

### Semester One Reports - Thursday, 23rd June

All students will receive their Semester One Reports on Thursday, 23rd June. For students from Years 1 to 6, in addition to a description of your child as a learner according to the MTP Learner Qualities wheel, they will also receive a grade for each KLA (Key Learning Area or subject) according to a 5-point scale.

Your child's report will indicate two areas of strength for your child from our MTP Learner Qualities wheel. The learner qualities of Passion, Compassion, Reflection, Collaboration, and Creativity provide a framework for the qualities we value as a school, and you should be very proud of these areas of strength reported by your child's teacher. The report will also indicate an area of challenge for your child in terms of these Learner Qualities.

Schools are required to report on student achievement in Key Learning Areas (subjects), such as English and Mathematics, on a five-point scale, from Year One

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onwards; this is different from the Kindergarten learning report scales. Your child's report will indicate the achievement as a black dot from point one, an elementary achievement, to point five, an extensive achievement in that particular subject area. The following provides a descriptor for each point on the common grade scale according to NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority):

**One** - The student has an <u>elementary knowledge</u> and understanding in a few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Two - The student has a <u>basic knowledge</u> and understanding of the content and has achieved limited competence in the processes and skills.

Three - The student has <u>sound knowledge</u> and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

Four - The student has a <u>thorough knowledge</u> and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to *apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.* 

**Five** - The student has <u>extensive knowledge</u> and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

<u>Please note</u> that this five-point scale is used to mark student achievement for the NSW Syllabus outcomes for that particular subject area. Achievement of a 'three' indicates that your child has learned the content and skills required to demonstrate proficiency in this particular syllabus outcome - they have <u>sound knowledge, skills, and understanding</u> which is an achievement they can be very proud of gaining this semester. You will see from cohort data about achievement according to the scale that <u>most</u> students demonstrate sound knowledge and skills. A 'three' indicates that your child has met all of the outcome requirements.

### Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews - Booking form

Please find attached information about booking a time for our Parent/Teacher interviews in Week 10 (final week of term). If you have any issues with booking a meeting time, please call the school office for assistance. Parents can book interviews either as a face-to-face or zoom option.

SLS1 and SLS3 Parents and Carers - PLEASE note that your booking options and dates differ from those provided to the rest of the school due to staff leave.

## Skoolbag to Compass

Our school has begun transitioning the way we distribute our written communication in the coming weeks. Mother Teresa Primary is gradually moving our communication platform from Skoolbag to the **Compass Parent Portal**. Compass is a webbased system allowing you to access important information about the school. Most schools in the Parramatta Diocese already use the Compass platform for operations like student attendance and record keeping. If you have daughters at Catherine McAuley High School, you will already be using this platform for communication. Parramatta Marist High will also be shortly moving to the Compass parent portal.

All parent communication will be shared electronically via email and the Compass app. It is very important that we have your latest contact information updated in our records. We do ask that if you have recently changed your email address or phone number and have not already notified the office, that you do so by emailing your new contact information and your children's name to <u>motherteresa@parra.catholic.edu.au</u> This will ensure we have the latest information and you do not miss any important messages from the school.

Our Mother Teresa Primary school reports are formatted differently from the Compass Student Learning Reports, so you will not be able to access Compass Student Learning Reports through Compass at this stage. Please find attached information on how to use the Compass parent portal - if you have any issues logging in, please contact the school office for support.

**PLEASE NOTE** - all parents were sent an email from Compass with their username and temporary password. <u>The username</u> <u>IS NOT the parent email address</u> - if you are having any difficulty logging into the Compass parent portal, please feel free to contact our school office for support.

#### Accessing Compass

Compass is a web based application that is accessible on any modern web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Chrome, Safari) or

by downloading the App called 'Compass School Manager' available through Apple Store or Google Play store for Android users.

Parents can also access the Parent Portal on your computer via the website: [school to enter their portal address]





#### For iPhone and iPad users

Click on the "Download on the App Store" button above, or go to the Apple App Store, search for "Compass School Manager" and download the free Compass app. Search for [enter school name] and you're ready to go! For Google Android Users

Click on the "Get it on Google play" button above, or go to the Google Play Store, search for "Compass School Manager" and download the free Compass app. Search for *[enter school name]* you're ready to go!

#### Access Details

The first time you log-in you will be required to change your temporary password and confirm your email address as well as your mobile phone number. These details will be used by the School for student absent notification, password recovery and email

communication. This login will allow you access for all the children in your family.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require any further assistance.

### Congratulations, Miss Lo Giudice

Recently, our Year 2 teacher, Miss Sarah Lo Giudice, was married. We congratulate Miss Lo Giudice, who is now Mrs. Hanna. We wish Sarah and Christopher a lifetime of love and happiness.



## Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day) - Friday, 1st July 2022

In Term Two, we will be using the final day of term to work with the Staff of Sacred Heart Primary and Fr Walter on formation and spirituality. This means that the children's final school day of Term 2 will be Thursday 30th June.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). This feast honors Jesus Christ, really, truly and substantially present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me."

We have been celebrating our students from Years 3-6 who have made their First Communion this term. We pray with them and wish them every blessing as they receive Jesus in this Holy Sacrament.

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist. May they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

God Bless, Mrs Gaye Dennis (REC)



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## WHS - Site safety

Please <u>hold your child's hand</u> while walking across the road and all the way to and from your vehicle, when using the car parking available on site.



MTP continues to celebrate another of our students' successes this year with more results from the Parramatta MacKillop Basketball Team. Cooper S (Yr 6) travelled with his family last week to Tamworth NSW to compete in a week long competition competing against regional teams across the state. The MacKillop Team were successful in making the semi-finals, missing out on third place by two points. This is a commendable result for Cooper and the team, and as a community we are very proud.

Lucus J (Yr 5) competed in the NSWCPS Cross Country competition held at Eastern Creek on the 7th June. Lucus managed to finish his 2km event in 35th place out of a total of 55 students. I caught up with Lucus this week; he stated *"I was really happy with my performance this year and I definitely hope to make it again next year"*. Congratulations Lucus!

The Stage 3 boys and girls Soccer competition has been rescheduled as follows:

- Boys—Tuesday, 21st June
- Girls—Wednesday, 22nd June

The teams are prepped and ready to compete after training all term in anticipation. We wish these teams all the best in their endeavours and cannot wait to hear of their efforts working as a team.

This Monday 20th June, MTP students will be competing in our school athletics events held at the bottom Marist Oval. These events are held in preparation for the Diocesan Zone Athletics event held in Week 3 Term 3. Students will have the opportunity to participate in the 800m, 100m and the long jump. Shot put and Discus will be completed in class during normal sport lessons. Students will need to wear their sports uniform, including their hats and bring plenty of water for the day. Let's hope that the weather holds up and our students have an amazing sporty day!



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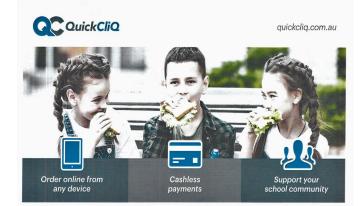


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Cheese	
Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50 E
Ham , Cheese & Tomato	\$5.00 E
Chicken & Salad	
Egg, Lettuce & Mayo	
Tuna, Lettuce and Mayo	\$5.00 E
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	
OR Cheese sandwich & fruit cup & water	\$7.00

#### - WRAPS -

Grilled Fresh Chicken	\$6.00 E
Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cheese, Mayo	
Kafta & Salad	\$6.00 E
Hummus, Lettuce, Tomato, Mixed Pickles	
Falafel & Salad	\$6.00 E
Hummus, Lettuce, Tomato, Mixed Pickle	
Chicken & Cheese Roll BBQ Sauce	\$5.50 E
Tuna & Salad Wrap	\$6.00 E
Cheese & Salad Wrap	
OR 1/2 wrap of choice, juice box & popcorn	

#### - HEALTHY PACKS-

Lge Graze Pack ( a mix of fruit, veggies, crackers, cheese and yogurt or hummus) ......\$6.00 E Zaatar Pack (small zaatar pizza, veggies & yogurt)....\$6.00 E Sml Graze Pack (ham, carrots, cheese, apple slices)...\$4.00 E Plus Water & Sea Salt Chips extra............\$3.00

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## 2022 CANTEEN PRICE

#### - DRINKS & SNACKS -

300ml Water Bottle	\$2.00 E
Juice Box	\$2.50 E
Apple Blackcurrant, Orange, Apple	
Juice Bombs Various Flavours	\$3.00 E
Oak Milk 300ml - Strawberry/Chocolate	\$3.00 E
Plain Popcorn	
Mamee Noodles	\$1.60 O
Corntos	\$1.60 O
Red Rock Deli Sea Salt	\$2.00 O
Fruit Piece	\$1.20 E
Hummus/Yogurt & carrot sticks	\$2.60 E
Cheese Stick	\$1.20 E
Corn Cup	\$1.20 E
Single Fruit Cup	\$2.60 E
Cheese & Crackers	\$3.20 E

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Orders to be placed 24 Hours in advance





Dear Parents,

We are organising for families to have <u>15\_minute</u> Parent – Teacher – Student Conferences either face-toface onsite or via Zoom online.

This is also a wonderful opportunity to share your hopes and answer any questions you may have. We will be using an "online" booking system for all our Parent – Teacher - Student Meetings.

## Monday, 27th June 2022 – Thursday, 30th June 2022

You can now book Parent - Teacher - Student meetings at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.

## BOOKINGS CLOSE: Friday, 24th June 2022 at 12:00pm

Looking forward to your continued partnership.

Staff of Mother Teresa Primary

Please Note: SLS1 parents interviews will be completed in Week 9 of Term 2. Monday, 20th June 2022 – Friday, 24th June 2022

Please Note: SLS3 parents interviews will be completed in Week 1 and Week 2 of <u>Term 3.</u> Monday, 18th July 2022 – Friday, 29th July 2022

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au:

Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.









When you click **finish**, your interview time link will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email.

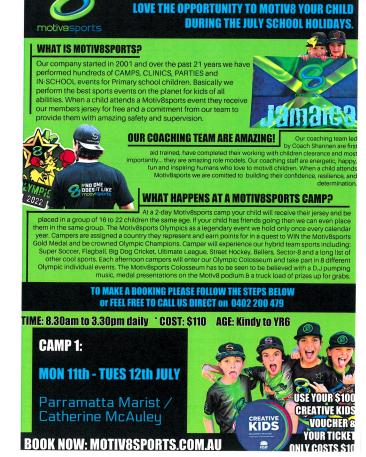
You can return to <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> at any <u>time, and</u> change your Parent – Teacher meetings - until bookings close.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:-

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> <u>website</u>, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

If you are having difficulty booking your times or unable to attend your Parent – Teacher meeting, please contact the school office on 8841 2600 or email motherteresa@parra.catholic.edu.au.





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#### Qkr! mobile phone app

Dear Parents and Carers, As previously advised, *Mother Teresa Primary* is now offering an online payment service through *Okrf.* Okrf (pronounced 'quicker') is designed for busy parents and carers, this easy-to-use mobile phone application is suitable for both iPhone and Android Smartphones. This service is currently available for all **non-school fee** payments.

## How to get started with Qkr!: 1. Install the Qkr! app on your smartphone.



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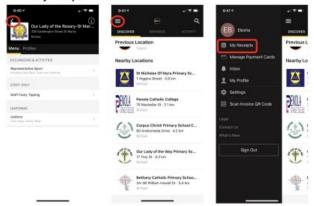
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- 4. Scroll all the way down to Fundraisers (select)
- 5. Select Winter Appeal-Friday 24 June 2022
- 6. Select QTY 7. Add to cart
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- Please do not hesitate to call the School Office if you need further assistance or do not feel comfortable using this app.