

Heartlinks Highlights Video

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This week in our video we hear from our Year 6 Captains who share with us the many things they have been focusing on with their groups throughout this term as well as the year so far.

A New Curriculum is coming!

In May 2018, The NSW K-12 Curriculum went under Review by the Premier and Minister for Education and Early Childhood Education. Two years later recommendations were shared and in 2021 the NSW Curriculum Reform began. At this time, Mrs Katherine Stennett became a TENs teacher and MTP became a TENs school. This has meant that we as a school have had the opportunity and privilege to trial the new syllabus documents and provide feedback to NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority) that ensures the new curriculum connects with practice. From January 2023, the new K-2 English and Mathematics Syllabus will be mandatory to be taught in all NSW primary schools. At Mother Teresa Primary, we have been consulting with experts, working with CEDP Teacher Educators, and dedicated our Professional Learning each week to developing a deeper understanding of the new curriculum and implications it has on our teaching and learning. Over the next 18 months more curriculum will be introduced and mandatory to teach and we will keep you updated on this progress. [Here](#) is a link to the NSW Curriculum Reform Page for parents where you can find more information about the work that Mrs Stennett has been doing as a TENs teacher, information about the reform process and where we are up to. You are also welcome to sign up to receive updates on the curriculum reform.

Staff Development Day, Monday 10th October

All CEDP schools will be engaging in a staff development on the first day of term 4. The focus of this day is dedicated to the New Curriculum K-12. This will be a student free day and alternate care arrangements will need to be made for all students.

COSHC are taking expressions of interest for this day. If you would like your child to attend COSHC, please email motherteresa@ambrose.org.au to express your interest.

Mother Teresa Primary Feast Day

A huge thanks to everyone in our community who came along to our Feast day Liturgy and Concert on Monday. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate together once again to mark this occasion. A very special thank you to Mrs Gaye Dennis our Religious Education Coordinator for her endless hours of organising and preparation that went into this event, our community is blessed to have such a dedicated and passionate leader of prayer and liturgy.

Cuppa with the Principal

All parents are warmly invited to gather on **Thursday, 15th September at 8:45am** in the staffroom for Cuppa with the Principal. This is a great opportunity to acknowledge all that we have achieved in term 3, share insights and possibilities, discuss school goals and look to the term ahead.

MTP Colour Challenge Fun Day

This year's annual Colour Challenge Fun Day will be held on **Monday, 19th September, Week 10** of this term. Students will be split into one of 4 teams (North, South, East and West). The day will be coordinated by the team from Motiv8 Sports and promises to be an exciting day for all. All families are welcome to come along and any parents who would like to lend a helping hand to their child's grade are very welcome to do so. Next week each child will receive a note about the day and the team they have been allocated to.



"Do not allow yourselves to be disheartened by any failure as long as you have done your best."

St Teresa of Kolkata

Important Dates:

- **Thursday, 15th September**
Cuppa with the Principal
8:45am
- **Monday, 19th September**
MTP Colour Challenge Fun Day
- **Friday, 23rd September**
Last Day Term 3
- **Monday, 10th October**
Staff Development Day (No Students)
- **Tuesday, 11th October**
First Day Term 4
Summer Uniform
- **Sacrament of Penance – 1st Reconciliation**
(*must be 8+ years old*)
10th—11th September 2022 until
15th—16th October 2022
Forms available from the church

On Monday, 5th September we celebrated our school Feast Day as a community.

Andrew Chinn ran workshops with each grade - teaching us the words and actions to various songs. He then guided us in a concert where we all lifted our voices and praised God. Smiles were abundant and it was a wonderful way to celebrate the gift of each other.

Mother Teresa said *"Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."* We pray that through the intercession of Mother Teresa, all those who work tirelessly spreading kindness and love to others, will be blessed, strengthened and sustained.



One of the ways we can continue the work of Mother Teresa is to reach out to others. We can collect food and resources for those who need our support. Items in need are **Basmati Rice, Cooking Oil, Dried Lentils and Chickpeas, Coconut Milk, Shampoo & Conditioner, Laundry Powder and Dishwashing Liquid.** Please give generously if you can. Items can be given to the school office and I will arrange collection in week 10.

God Bless!
Mrs Gaye Dennis
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- First Day Term 4—Tuesday, 11th October

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.
- Thank you for ensuring your family number is displayed correctly from when you enter the school site until your child is safely in your car.

SPORTS NEWS



Congratulations 2022 MTP Athletics Team

We'd like to congratulate all 32 members of our Year 2-6 Athletics team who gave it their best in their individual track and field event and/or relay event on Friday, 19th August at Charlie Bali reserve Doonside.

And... with true effort, determination & of course some developed talent, it resulted in so many of our athletes shining in their event and coming away with some fantastic results! 13 of our students had made it through to the Cumberland Athletics including two of the MTP relay teams!

Congratulations to the following students:

Issac B, Annabella B, Monique D, Lucus J, Alessia M, Charles M, Alex N, Nathen W, Sienna M, Mia A, Elena B, Eva A, Tristan S.



Moving forward, two of these talented students have now progressed to the next level to be part of the MacKillop team at Sydney Olympic Park on Wednesday, 21st September - Alexander N (Long Jump and High Jump) and Lucas J (1500m). We will be cheering you on!

MTP Netball Teams 2022



After a great deal of preparation and training, the MTP netball teams made their way to Jamison Park Penrith to participate in the annual St Nicholas Netball Gala Day. All of the students confessed to having a great time and competing to their best abilities. The students played up to nine shortened games across the day competing against teams within the Diocese. Both of the girls teams had some success and most definitely took home some wonderful memories from the day. The senior boys team, as predicted, took first place in their pool with their coach Mrs Grainger leading the way. Congratulations to all of the teams.

Thank you to the parents and carers who supported their children at the event. A special thank you to Mrs Grainger and Mrs Mardini who organised the event in my absence, as well as Mrs Hanna who stepped in

to lead the teams on the day.

Gymnastics

In other sporting news, we have been alerted to some more wonderful news from Jarod D (Yr 4). He has been selected to compete at the Gold Coast in the 2022 National Clubs Carnival for Gymnastics held in September/October 2022. His family are thrilled that he has been selected





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Registration



Holroyd Website Information

Pick up days: Friday 19th and 26th of August from 6.30pm to 7.30pm
 @ Holroyd Sports Ground (Corner Peel & Robert Streets Holroyd)

For further enquires:
 Call: 0409658591 or 0423745074 Email: holroydlac@gmail.com or
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