

3rd March 2017

## 90 Seconds with the Principal

[Watch Video](#)



Today we launch [90 Seconds with the MTP leaders](#). An opportunity to listen to our students explain and explore their learning with the school community. This weeks episode is an insight to how 'Google Classroom' works and its ability to support learning. Sit back and enjoy as our students give you an insight into their daily lives using technology in the Senior Learning Studio.

## Enrolments for 2018

We are currently accepting enrolments for 2018. If you are a family with children enrolled at the school and you have a child starting in 2018, you must also complete an enrolment application. **Enrolments close 31st March 2017.**

## Kiss and Drop

THANK YOU FOR STAYING in your car

THANK YOU for ONLY allowing children to get out **on the kerb side**

THANK YOU for having your children's bags in the car at their feet instead of in the boot

THANK YOU for moving **as far forward as you can**

THANK YOU for saying your goodbyes and giving last minute instructions before you pull up

THANK YOU for teaching your child to put on their seatbelt

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO KEEP ALL CHILDREN SAFE!!

## LENT - A time to RENEW



As the stark light of Summer fades to Autumn and the trees begin to shed their old selves, we too are called to shed our old selves throughout Lent and emerge as better people. The 2 pillars of Lent are Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. To reflect on prayer I'd like to share some words from a Yr 4 student. *"When you pray, you are with God, and trust God and when you trust God, you can do anything you put your mind to. Prayer is free, it can be taken anywhere. Prayer allows us to be sitting next to*

*God. Prayer is home. Prayer is life. Prayer solves every problem. God will be your partner every step of the way. Prayer never fails. It's yours."* Andy Yr 4

Maria Boyd REC

## Parent Representative Council (PRC)

What is the Parent Representative Council?

The Parent Representative Council (PRC) is the diocesan parent body that represents and supports parents and guardians of students enrolled in Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Parramatta. The PRC works in collaboration with the Bishop, the Catholic Education Office, priests and school leaders, in providing students support throughout their education. The Parents Representative Council is a member of the NSW and ACT Council of Catholic School Parents (CCSP). The CCSP provides a voice for parents at the State level of the Catholic Education Commission and government agencies.



*"I am asked what is one to do to be sure that one is following the way of salvation. I answer 'Love God. And, above all, pray.'"*

St Mother Teresa

## Important Dates:

- **Friday, 31st March**  
School Photo Day

## Save the Date:

- **Friday, 12th May**  
Comedy for a Cause  
(further details to follow)

## 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."

### Lunch Order Cancellations

If your child is absent from school on a day that you have ordered lunch, cancellations can be made by calling Tuckshop-2-U by **8:00am** the day of.

## Sports Update



Congratulations to Samuel and Jessica on their participation in the Parramatta Diocesan Swimming Carnival representing Cumberland Zone. Both students swam extremely well and displayed true sportsmanship.

Students in Years 3 and 4 are participating in a tennis clinic held by Coach Chad every Tuesday for 4 weeks. Extra curricular activities such as this allow the students to be exposed to a range of sports by qualified coaches. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students at our school.



# Comedy for a Cause



**Featuring comedians  
from Sydney & Melbourne  
International Comedy Festival**

**In Support of:**

**Mother Teresa Primary School's  
Literacy Program &  
St Vincent De Paul's Winter Appeal**

**7pm - Friday May 12, 2017**

**The Morley Centre**

**Gate 3, 2A Darcy Road, Westmead 2145**

**(Entrance opposite PRIVATE hospital Westmead)**

**Tickets \$30 at [comedyforacause.net/MTPS](http://comedyforacause.net/MTPS)**

**18+ Only**



# ENROLLING NOW FOR 2018



Catherine McAuley is a Catholic girls' secondary school, located at Westmead. Our broad curriculum encourages young women to pursue independent lifelong learning.



## OPEN NIGHT

**Tuesday 14th March 2017, 4.00pm - 7.00pm**

This school open event will give visitors the opportunity to tour the school and view facilities as well as meet our School Principal and School Leadership Team

**CONTACT OUR SCHOOL ON 9849 9100 FOR AN ENROLMENT PACK. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31ST MARCH 2017**

**Catherine McAuley, 2 Darcy Road, Westmead | [www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au)**



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## YEAR 7 2018 INFORMATION EVENING

**WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH 2017**

**5:30PM - SCHOOL TOUR**

**6:15PM - 7:00PM - PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS & INFORMATION SESSION**

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL VIA [WWW.PARRAMARIST.NSW.EDU.AU](http://WWW.PARRAMARIST.NSW.EDU.AU)  
LIMITED PARKING AVAILABLE VIA GATE 3, DARCY ROAD (OPPOSITE WESTMEAD PRIVATE HOSPITAL)

### ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Enrolment Packages will be available during the evening.

Enrolments Open: 13th March - Close: 31st March

ENROLMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST

### WE OFFER TOP QUALITY, AFFORDABLE CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOR BOYS

Over the past 10 years, Our HSC Results have placed us in the top 100 schools in NSW.

In 2016, we achieved the following HSC Results: 51st in the state overall, 4th in Mathematics, Extension 1 and Extension 2, 28th in Mathematics General 2, 61st in English (Advanced), Extension 1 and Extension 2 and 6 All-round achievers.

Parramatta Marist High School has been both Nationally and Internationally recognised as High Quality Innovators in 21st Century Education