

4th November 2016

90 Seconds with the Principal

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Dear Parents,

Numeracy @ MTP is a website that has been designed to assist mathematical thinking and numeracy development at home.

Click [here](#) to go to the website.

This resource is comprised of three key elements:

MTP's Numeracy Goal & Addition and Subtraction Strategies

What are the mathematical strategies that your children engage with each day?

This page gives an overview of our school's numeracy goal and a student-led explanation of the strategies that will help our community achieve success.

How can I prepare my child for primary school mathematics?

As the title suggests, we believe that mathematical thinking and attitudes begin to form before kindergarten. This is the essential guide to support parents of preschool children.

Learning @ Home Activities

Within are some activities and questions aimed to enhance the mathematical thinking and conversations at home.

Chris Maguire



“Silence will teach us a lot. It will teach us to speak with Christ and to speak joyfully to our brothers and sisters.”

St Mother Teresa

Important Dates:

- **Thursday, 10th November**

MTP Twilight Swimming Trials

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Will you be here in 2017?

As we prepare to plan for 2017, we are asking parents that if their child is not returning to school next year, could you please inform the office in writing by the end of next week.

ALL SOULS – The Power of Memory



Gathering at a funeral, or on an anniversary, at a family get together, and so many occasions we celebrate as a people are bound around memory. The sharing of memories and stories. Richard Leonard SJ, speaks of the human soul as memory. This means that, “when I meet God face to face, I will remember who I am and how I lived, and God will remember me.” During this month we pray for and remember those departed souls we have

known and loved, and ask that they may also pray for us, that we never forget God’s saving love in our lives. May we honour our dead in the way we live each day.

May perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.

Maria Boyd REC

Uniforms

Oz Fashions trading for 2016 Christmas period is as follows:

Last trading day for this year will be Saturday, 24th December (9:00am – 4:00pm) and we will re-open on Thursday, 5th January (9:00am-5:30pm).

Parents are strongly recommended to purchase their uniform early January to avoid lengthy queues.

Tuckshop-2-U

“In purchasing your child’s tuckshop order online through Tucksop2U, 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.”

Catherine McAuley Dance Performance

This term, students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been studying Dance for Creative Arts and Physical Education. The Dance unit specifically focused on the elements of performance, composition and appreciation. To give students a greater understanding of how these elements are put into practice, students watched performances from the Year 9 and Year 11 Dance classes from Catherine McAuley. Our students were amazed at the skill level of the dancers and asked many questions about how the dance was created.

Thank you to Ms Smith and the students from Catherine McAuley for the wonderful experience.

Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Wilkes



MTP 2017 Swimming Trials

Students from Years 2 to 5 have received a note for the MTP swimming trials that will be held on Thursday, 10th November 2016 after school hours. I would like to remind parents that this is an event only for students who are **very competent at swimming 50 metres** in their chosen stroke. It is expected that students who attend this event, train at a squad level outside of school. Further information about the event can be found in the permission note.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs. Holland

Shoppers For A Cause, Annual Shopping Coach Trip

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Bistro Lunch
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**Adults \$ 60,
Children (5 - 17) \$ 20,
Seniors/Students \$ 50 (All GST inclusive)**



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For individual or group bookings contact

Virginia Knight on **0413 607571**

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Bookings close November 8, 2016

Payment accepted via direct deposit, cash or cheque

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Sacred Heart Westmead - Social Outings

A change is they say, as good as a holiday. With that in mind our parish is embarking on a new journey of discovery - well several in fact. More like a series of adventures as we take the high and low roads together exploring some of the wonderful places that are to be found in and around Greater Sydney.



Tuesday 6 December: Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Sutton Forest - \$15 per person

Departing 9.30am - Includes coach travel, morning tea, self-guided tour of the grounds and shrines. Everyone will need to bring along their own picnic lunch to enjoy in the park. Returns, approximately 4pm. Bookings close: 29.11.16

Book early as places are limited. Return the booking form to the parish office with payment details in the envelope provided (in church) or call in business hours on 9635 9262, Email. office@sacredheartwestmead.com.au.

Tuesday – Friday: 10am – 4pm