

11th August 2017



90 Seconds with the Principal

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Community thank you!

What a wonderful community we have here at Mother Teresa Primary. Last Friday, our Bingo/Disco night was a huge success with over 450 people attending representing over 100 families. Community events such as these are not possible without your support. A huge thank you for your generosity in donating items for our raffle and bingo prizes and for purchasing raffle tickets too. Together, we have raised \$3,000.00 for our Literacy program.

Save the date - Thursday 7th September

Please save the date for our Mother Teresa Feast Day celebrations. This year, we have booked Andrew Chin to work with the students to prepare an afternoon **Mother Teresa Concert** for parents and families. Andrew has worked in Catholic Primary Schools for 20 years sharing his music and his faith with children, teachers and parents. More details to come soon.

Megan Baird, Acting Principal

Just a few reminders

- If you arrive at school **8:35am or later** and **the student access gate is closed**, parents **MUST** walk their child/children into the school office to sign a 'partial absence slip'.
- **Smoking is prohibited on all school premises, including school buildings, car parking areas and school ovals. This ban covers staff, students, parents, contractors and visitors.**
- The schools visitor carpark is only to be used for temporary parking related to school events.

Preparing our children for a changing world conference

The 12th Biennial conference of the Council of Catholic School Parents is being co-hosted by Broken Bay Catholic School Parents at the stunning St Paul's Catholic College in Manly. This conference is for you if you work in education, have kids at school or are interested in the future of education.

To find out more and how to register [click here for the Registration Booklet](#) <OR> go straight to [trybooking and book now](#).

This year's conference focuses on how to future proof our kids for an uncertain world with jobs and careers as yet unknown. The conference is jam-packed with something for everyone.

The school is willing to sponsor half the cost for 2 parents to attend and provide feedback to the school community at our Term 4 parent university.

2017 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to those students who have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

For those students who are yet to finish, you have until the **25th August**.



"When suffering comes into our lives, we should accept it with a smile. This is the greatest gift from God: to have the courage to accept everything he gives us and asks of us with a smile."

St Teresa of Kolkata

Save the Date:

- **Thursday, 7th September**
Mother Teresa Feast Day

Important Dates:

- **Thursday, 24th August**
Book Character Dress-up for Book Week Performance
- **Tuesday, 5th September**
A3 Captivate Performance for MLS students

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 through the **Tuckshop-2-U** website by **8:00am** the day of.

Free Family Event

A program of Spiritual Enrichment for families
on the theme of the World Meeting of Families 2018

Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World

Sunday, 27 August 2017

1:00pm—3:15pm

Mass available 11:00am

BYO Picnic Lunch

Mt Schoenstatt Family Hall—230 Fairlight Road

Mulgoa NSW 2745

Register: 02 8838 3460 or lmf@parra.catholic.org.au

Book Week Performance and Dress-up Day

Book Week is held in August of each year and is a celebration of Australian writing and illustration of children's books. To celebrate Book Week 2017, the students of Mother Teresa Primary will watch a Book Week musical performance titled 'Super Duper'. This will happen on Thursday 24th August. On this day the students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and escape to the setting of the characters book.

We encourage the students to be creative with their dress-up day. Utilise what you already have at home.

Let's keep reading, learning and having fun!



Woolworths Earn & Learn



We are really excited to be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. This program enables our school to earn educational resources when anyone from the school community shops at Woolworths. The program started Wednesday, 26th July when you can start collecting stickers for every \$10.00 you spend. Once you have completed a sticker card, you can place them in the collection box at school.

Bingo & Disco Night

Thank you again for everyone's support and hard work in making our Bingo/Disco Night such a success. We raised \$3,000.00 on the evening which will go towards valuable reading resources at the school. We thank in a particular way.....

*Bam Bam Music
Taronga Zoo
Calmsley Hill City Farm
Featherdale Wildlife Park
Wenty Leagues
Captain Cook Cruises
Jump 2 U Jumping Castles*



1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

*Learn to manage difficult behaviour in children
2-12 years old*

A three-session program for parents and carers.

**Venue: St Oliver's Primary Harris Park
33 Wigram St, Harris Park. Tel: 9682 1244**

Learn:

- ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ✓ How to sort behaviour
- ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

- A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

Registration Fee?

The cost of the Parent workbook is \$10 payable on the night.

Register for this course contacting **St Oliver's School Office** on **9682 1244**

What people are saying...

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grow out of control

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St Oliver's Harris Park together with The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta are pleased to offer parents and carers in our Diocese, the 1 2 3 Magic and Emotion Coaching course.

The course is 3 sessions and will be run on the following dates:

Session 1	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Wednesday 9 th August 2017
Session 2	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Wednesday 16 th August 2017
Session 3	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Wednesday 23 rd August 2017

Course Facilitators: Helen Boerma and Anoushka Houseman

Cost of the Parent Workbook is \$10.

This actual course will be run free of charge to participants.

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