

1st April 2016

90 Seconds with the Principal

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*“Do the humble things
with love and it will open
the door for others.”*

Mother Teresa

Important Dates:

- **Friday, 8th April**
Term 1 Finishes
- **Tuesday, 26th April**
Term 2 Begins

Winter School Uniform

A reminder that students are required to wear full winter uniform in Term 2. We are conscious that the weather can be unseasonal so we will allow a grace period of 2 weeks. All students must wear full winter uniform from **Monday, 9th May**. If families require uniforms, you need to purchase them directly from OZ Fashions, 115-127 Parramatta Road, Granville. Uniforms are available 6 days per week during the following hours:

Monday to Friday 9:00am–5:30pm
Saturday 9:00am–4:00pm

- **May**
May 10-12, 2016 students in Years 3 & 5 will be completing NAPLAN testing.



New Sign In Sheet

In the interest of safety, all Catholic schools in the Parramatta Diocese are utilising a new sign in process. Any time you are supporting or visiting the school, you will be requested to sign in using our new iPad which will print a visitor pass for you. As we share a very large educational precinct, this will ensure that everyone in the

school are aware of visitors and their purpose.

Thank you for your support of this new safety initiative.

New Receipting Process

As part of the new accounting system at MTP any parent who makes, *an over the counter payment at the school office*, will have their receipt emailed to them. The sender of the email will be "**t1sys**". The receipts are generated from a central system at the Catholic Education Office. Keep an eye out in your inbox if you have made a recent payment at the office.

Parent Support Group

A big thank you to the parents who attended our first PRG breakfast meeting last Wednesday. The parents were given the opportunity to listen and learn about our 3 big goals for 2016. They also provided valuable feedback on how the school can support parents with home learning.

Thank you again to those parents who represented the school community.

EMPTY? WHAT DO YOU MEAN IT'S EMPTY?

Through 40 days of Lent we travelled to Holy Week and shared the emotional journey with Jesus to the cross. We saw His limp body taken from his mother's arms and laid in the tomb. The tomb; the end, right? No, our God is a God of love, a God of surprises, a



God of life! Death has been defeated because God's love is eternal and our lives, in God and in love and in the person of Jesus Christ who lives, are eternal. Sin has no more power over us, we are set free, we are redeemed. We are Easter people.

Maria Boyd REC

Enrolments for 2017

We are in the final process of accepting enrolments for 2017. If you are a family with children enrolled at the school and you have a child starting in 2017, you must also complete an enrolment application.

Important Canteen Information

Please be advised there is **NO SUSHI** available at canteen **Friday, 8th April**.

Canteen Price List

What generous hearts!

A big thank you to everyone for your amazing generosity. Through sponsorship for our Pilgrimage Walks, Project Compassion Boxes and today's Mufti Day we have raised **\$4,625.90**. This is an amazing achievement with these much needed funds supporting those less fortunate than ourselves. (Mother Teresa would be pleased!)

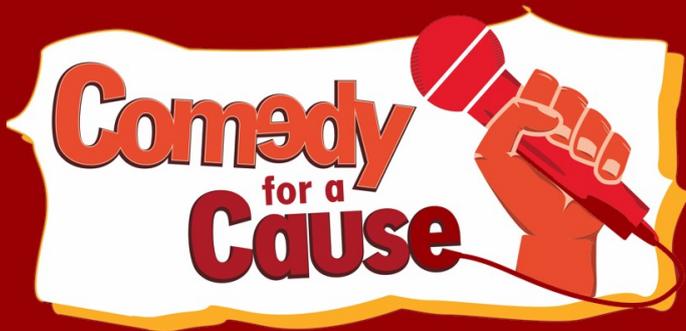


Chocolate! So much chocolate. Remember when your child asked to buy an Easter chocolate and they said that it was for school. And then you reluctantly bought it but said to yourself, "Yeah right, it sure is for school." But it was. Your generosity has put a smile on thousands of people. We'd like to thank you so much for being generous enough to donate an Easter chocolate for people who wouldn't be able to celebrate Easter the way we can. On Friday we donated tubs of Easter eggs and bunnies to the Mayflower nursing home and all the sick children in the Westmead Children's hospital along with the caring families at the Ronald McDonald house. Your kind donation has also helped less fortunate people who are supported by the St Vincent De Paul Society.

We learnt so much while donating the chocolate that you were so generous to donate. 160 children everyday go to the Emergency Department at the Westmead Children's Hospital. The Ronald McDonalds House provides a home for families who have a sick child, some families who have a sick child in the Children's Hospital live far way, if they live more than 100 kilometers away they don't always have money to spare to rent a place to stay in. The Ronald McDonald house helps families like this by giving them a place to stay while their child is undergoing treatment.

Once again, we would like to thank you for your generosity and for your donation, you have helped many.





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



Gary Eck

- Edinburgh, Melbourne and Sydney Comedy Festivals.
- Rove, The Footy Show, Spicks & Specks
- Tropfest Winner, Aria Nominee, Writer of Happy Feet Two

"Spellbinding charm, sharp-witted lines coupled with an out-of-the world sense of humour" - Time Out

"Totally original and clever...funny till it hurt" Daily Telegraph



Bruce Griffiths

- Tripple J Comic of the Year Winner.
- Triple-M, Live At Jongleurs (UK)
- Aria Award winning writer for Good News Week & The Glasshouse
- Gold Medal in the New York Festival Film & TV Awards

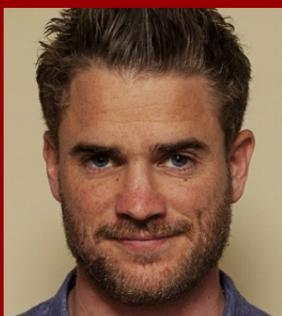
"The best one-liner comic in the business".



Sam Bowring

- Opening Act - Arj Barker 2015
- Raw Comedy National Finalist
- Nominee: Best Newcomer and the Piece of Wood Award - MICF
- Rove Live; Stand Up Australia

"His jokes are like ninjas quietly sneaking up on you ... undeniably funny." - Adelaide Advertiser



Mat Wakefield

- Sydney Comedy Festival - Sold Out
- Sydney Fringe Festival - Sold Out

"one of the rising stars of Australian Comedy" - The Laugh Garage

"a genuine alternative way of thinking, reminiscent of comedy legend Doug Stanhope... (Weekend Notes)

7:30pm - May 13

**The Morley Centre - Gate 3, 2A Darcy Road, Westmead 2145
(Entrance opposite PRIVATE hospital Westmead)**

Tickets \$30 at comedyforacause.net/MT 18+ Only