

30th June 2016

## 90 Seconds with the Principal

Watch Video



*"Thoughtfulness is the beginning of great sanctity!"*

*Mother Teresa*

## REFLECTIONS

What does it mean to follow Jesus of Nazareth



Jesus asks, "Do you love me?" We readily reply, "Lord, you know I love you". Are we aware of what that means. Mother Teresa had no doubt what love costs. Am I fresh pasture for those who hunger for acceptance and care? Do I protect the weak and speak out for those who have no voice? Do I leave my place of comfort to seek out the lost? The road to discipleship is narrow and rocky, so when we hear Jesus' question, hear it in your heart, " Do you **really** love me?"

Let's love one another as we have been loved.  
Maria Boyd REC

## Important Dates:

- **Friday, 1st July**  
No Canteen
- **Friday, 1st July**  
Term 2 concludes
- **Monday, 18th July**  
Term 3 begins
- **Monday, 18th July—Friday, 22nd July**  
3 Way Conferences
- **Monday, 25th July**  
Staff Development Day—No students

## Year 6 Winter Sleepout—a student's reflection

I realised how cold and uncomfortable it really is, it made me think about my family at home. I found out there are way more homeless people than I thought and I had a bit more of an insight on what Vinnies does. And that homeless people aren't very scary and quite friendly.

Kirsty Siau

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Staff Development Day—No students

Please note that Monday, 25th July is a Staff Development Day (no students). Care will be available at COSCH on this day, bookings must be returned by 1:00pm, Monday, 18th July 2016.

### 2016 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 19th August 2016. Be sure to keep adding to your Premier's Reading Challenge list over the school holidays.

Happy Reading!



### 3 Way Conferences

You would have received a note this week about 3 Way Conferences (Student / Parent / Teacher meetings) which will take place between:

**Monday, 18th July and Friday, 22nd July**

**It is vital that your child attends this meeting to share their achievements and goals.**

This is also a wonderful opportunity to share your hopes and concerns.

**Canteen Price List**

## Year 3 and 4 Athletics Clinic

Over the past 4 weeks, students in Years 3 and 4 have been participating in an athletics clinic held by a qualified coach from Athletics Australia during their PE lessons. Students participated in a range of running, jumping and throwing activities that demonstrate the basic techniques for athletics events. Throughout the clinic, Mother Teresa students demonstrated their ability to be passionate and collaborative learners.



## Cumberland Zone Athletics Trials

Over past few weeks, all students from Years 2-6 have had the opportunity to trial for the athletics team that will represent Mother Teresa Primary School at the Cumberland Zone Athletics Carnival that will be held in Term 3. These trials were held during PE lessons as part of our Athletics unit. Students had the opportunity to trial for running, jumping and throwing events. The team will be announced early Term 3.





17 June 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Keeping with the policies of the Diocese of Parramatta the Parish's Sacramental Programme is a **parish based, family centred, school supported** programme. This means the programme is run through the parish and is not conducted by the schools. Students enrolled in the programme will have their learning during the preparation sessions supported in their RE and SRE classes at school.

The Sacramental Programme is open to all children baptised in the Catholic Church and whose family have made Sacred Heart Parish their primary place of worship. The school a child attends does not have a bearing on eligibility for participation in the programme. Children baptised in a Protestant, Anglican or Orthodox tradition ought to approach their own denomination for sacramental preparation.

Children who received Eucharist when they were baptised, for example within the Melkite or Coptic Rites, are welcome to participate in the Sacramental Programme as a form of catechesis. They are welcome to attend the First Eucharist Mass but as one who has already received Eucharist, therefore they will not be celebrating their First Eucharist.

Baptised Catholics who have celebrated the sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) are eligible to prepare for First Eucharist. **Enrolment forms for First Eucharist can be collected from the Parish Church while attending Mass during the period 18 June – 9 July 2016.** Enrolment forms are not available from the schools or the Parish Office.

Important information about the Sacramental Programme is contained in a letter accompanying the enrolment form. This information includes relevant dates that you need to be aware of and to place in your diary.

If you require any further information, please contact the Parish Office during office hours.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter J. Fogarty".

Fr Walter J Fogarty  
Parish Priest



# Sacred Heart Parish 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Shopping Coach Trip

## Saturday, August 27 2016

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**Morning & Afternoon Tea  
Bistro Lunch  
On Board Raffle & Lucky Door Prizes**

**Adults \$ 62,  
Children (5 - 17) \$ 22,  
Seniors/Students \$ 52**



Tour departs at **7.30am**  
Sacred Heart Parish – 14 Ralph Street, Westmead

For individual or group bookings contact  
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**Bookings close 12 August 2016**

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