Dear Parents and Friends,

As I take our new Kinder families on school tours I explain to them the changes that will take place over the next 12 months.

I let them know that all classrooms will become larger. That there will be discrete space for each class group, space for the grade to meet/work and there will be dedicated "breakout" rooms for small group work. This means that parent helpers doing reading groups, will no longer need to sit on the floor in the draughty PMPA to listen to children read. They will be in a glassed walled small room in full sight of the class and the classroom within the grade learning space.

When the grade is working together on a PBL (Project Based Learning) task, the teacher will be able to book the CREATIVE SPACE in the middle for their exclusive use. The grade will no longer worry about disturbing other classes with their activities in the PMPA.

Mrs Beggs and I met with architects for over 18 months to ensure the adjustments we made to our learning spaces will meet the needs of teaching and learning today and are flexible enough to meet the needs of educating children in the future.

We are very excited that the project is about ready to begin! What is wonderful is that once the project is complete the classroom learning spaces will support the way teachers now teach and children now learn.

Tomorrow we have some fun watching our Talent Quest and then we all set off for our lovely winter holiday break. No matter where you are or what you plan to do with your children, please take the time to give them space just to be ~ to sit and be still, to sit and connect with them. The most foundational aspect of our life is relationship. I am hoping for some clear winter sunshine to enjoy some space, the company of my family and my friends.

Have a safe, happy holiday!

With my best wishes

Jeanette Black
Principal

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Athletic Carnival Term 3
Friday 31st July
New date and venue

The Athletics Carnival for Friday 19/6/2015 at The Hills Centenary Reserve was postponed due to ground closure and has now been rescheduled for Friday 31/7/2015 at A.H Whaling Reserve, Roxborough Park Road, Baulkham Hills.

The school will accept that the permission note for the 19/6/2015 at Hills Centenary Reserve will also cover the rescheduled date of 31/7/2015 at A.H. Whaling Reserve, Roxborough Park Road, Baulkham Hills.

If any parent is not happy with this, please contact the school office before ASAP on 9654 6751.

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Staffing News

Mr Hatcher informed me this week that he will need to extend his period of sick leave until Term 4. Mr Hatcher has been advised by his doctor to go ahead with the operation on his heart. The doctor has indicated that Mr Hatcher will need three months to recover. Please keep Mr Hatcher in your prayers as he faces this operation and then spends this time recovering.

Mrs Fisher has been appointed Acting Religious Education Coordinator for Term 3 and while Mr Hatcher is on leave. Mrs Fisher has already been working in this capacity this year. Please join me in congratulating Kathy as she continues in this important role of supporting teaching and learning in Religious Education with our teachers, students and families.

Mrs Beggs will be taking a very well earned period of Long Service Leave for the first two weeks and two days of Term 3. We all wish Mrs Beggs and her husband a wonderful holiday to Russia and beyond! Safe, happy travels Mrs Beggs!

Whilst Mrs Beggs is on Long Service Leave, Mrs Pauline Pittas will be stepping into the busy role as Acting Assistant Principal. I am very grateful to have many capable people supporting the important work of teaching at learning at St Madeleine’s.

Jeanette Black
Principal
## EVENT CALENDAR
### Terms 2 & 3 2015

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### Year 4 and Family Activity Reminder

When: Monday 13th July 2015 (St Madeleine’s Staff development day/pupil free day)  
Where: Flipout Castle Hill 4/6-8 Hudson Ave Castle Hill  
Time: 10am  
Cost: $13 per person an hour (Group booking for 10 or more)  
RSVP: Michelle Atkins on 0402447755 or email mpmatkins@hotmail.com  
Please note: Flipout requires 2 weeks notice of estimated numbers for group bookings. You’re RSVP by Friday 26th June, the last day of school term, is greatly appreciated.

Hope to see you there!

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

**STUDENT FREE DAY**  
**Term 3 2015**  
**MONDAY 13th July**

- **Students Return**  
  **Tuesday 14th July 2015**

### Morning Coffee for Parents Friday

We would like to thank everyone for their support throughout the term. Please come on Friday as we will still be running morning coffee in the staff room on the last day of term.

Thank you  
Barbara Tannous & Tanya Eberand

### KINDY PARENT REMINDER:

**MORNING TEA - School holiday catch up!**

Date: Tuesday 7th July  
Where: Ettamogah Pub (Kellyville Ridge)  
A hut has been booked near the kids playground  
Time: 10am  
Please note the NEW date and venue of this scheduled morning tea.  
Hope to see you all there!!!  
From your Kindy Contact Mums  
Lucinda, Sonia, Melissa, Melanie and Karlee  
RSVP to Karlee (0410 648 030) or Melanie (0422 878 450)
The Gospel of Mark at St Madeleine’s

The *Gospel of Mark* scripture passages studied during the last fortnight:

- Mk 8:14-21 The Yeast of the Pharisees and of Herod
- Mk 8:22-26 Jesus Heals a Blind Man at Bethsaida
- Mk 8:27-30 Who Is Jesus?
- Mk 8:31-38 Jesus Speaks about His Suffering and Death
- Mk 9:1-13 The True Glory of Jesus
- Mk 9:14-29 Jesus Heals a Boy
- Mk 9:30-32 Jesus Again Speaks about His Death
- Mk 9:33-37 Who Is the Greatest?
- Mk 9:38-41 For or against Jesus
- Mk 9:42-50 Temptations To Sin (Friday 26th June class scripture passage)

Please use and revere your Bible at home to support our journey with children in knowing God and building a personal relationship with a God.

Kathy Fisher
Acting REC

**ST MADELEINE’S PARISH**

First Communion

Children’s 2nd preparation session on 19 July, 4:30 pm at the St Joseph Centre, to conclude with Mass at 5:30

For questions, please ring Sue Martin (0432716577) or the office (96542260)

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**Premiers Reading Challenge**

Congratulations to the following children who have finished their challenge for 2015. Also a big cheer for 2F—the first whole class to be finished.

Keep in reading!

- Mylea Abood 1W
- Annalise Danks Cowen, 2S
- Veronica Barbara, Noah Brown, Megan Calleia, Alessio Colasuonno, Elizabeth Doughty, Nicholas Follows, Cooper Galvin, Jonah Habkouk, Jordan Hatcher, Kate Hatcher, Charlotte Hickman, Brianna Hunter, Charlotte James, James Kenna, Oliver Kennedy, Alexander Lawson, Archie Manassen, Jacqueline McDonald, Eleanor Nassif, Maleeka Obaidi, Pearl Smith, Nathaniel Tannous, Eden Whiffen
- Holly Gravina, Aaliyah Obaidi, Raymond Sherry, Ashlyn Wall 4H
- Austin Caruana, Stephen Devane, Timothy Devane 6G

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**Early Dismissal of Students**

Removing children from school prior to the normal dismissal time has an adverse affect on your child and his/her learning. This practice should be kept to an absolute minimum and used for emergencies only, rather than the norm.

Parents wishing to collect a child before the 3:00pm dismissal must notify the teacher in writing. The note must include the time the child will be collected and the reason for early collection.

In an emergency situation, parents are to report to the office. Office staff will contact the teacher to indicate that the child is being collected early.

Parents are to complete an early dismissal slip. The class teacher will note the departure time and partial absence in the class roll. Parents should not collect children from the classroom.
ROSTERS & COMMUNITY:

UNIFORM SHOP & ROSTER
OPEN Wednesdays 8.30am—10.30am
Winter Uniform Term 3
Term 3 Week 1 2015

Patricia Kang
Manager
Tracey Hinchliffe
Email: thinchliffe@parra.catholic.edu.au
Mobile: 0412 264 200

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With our Deepest Sympathy
Our deepest sympathy to the Mirabello family on the passing of Holly & Tiana’s Grandmother.

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SCHOOL SAFETY ZONES
A reminder to all our parents ahead of the break at the end of Term 2 that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.

School zones operate on all gazetted schools days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.

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KISS & DROP ROSTER
Term 3 Week 1 2015
Contact: Lorine Niezabitowski
Mobile: 0413 808 840

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Help Wanted
The **Kiss and Drop** service is a valuable asset to our school as it makes the mornings run very smooth for many of the families in the school. We are in need of volunteers to keep this service running. If you can spare 20 minutes twice a term in the morning, please email Lorine on prima_art@bigpond.com or 0413 808 840 and let me know what day suits you.

Also, for parents dropping off in the morning, there are just some guidelines that we need to follow:

- No bags in the boot
- Unlock car doors
- Children on the left hand side of the car

If we can follow these guidelines, it just helps the flow of traffic in the morning.

UNIFORM CHECK
We are noticing multi coloured sport shoes and various jackets being worn at school. Please note that the sport shoe is **WHITE**. I am also happy for the sport shoe to be all black but certainly NOT the multi coloured fluro shoes that many students are wearing. If you are buying shoes in the holidays please choose all black or all white ones. Leave the coloured ones for the weekend. The uniform shop has warm school jumpers and jackets. I want our students to be warm in their school uniform.

Jeanette Black
Principal

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NO SUSHI FRIDAY 26/6/2015
Please note there will be NO SUSHI in the canteen this Friday 26 June 2015.