Why is hearing so important in the classroom?

On Monday 19th August at 1.15pm in classroom 4M in the PMPA Ms Allyson Young will share her knowledge and expertise to interested parents of the importance of being able to hear clearly in our classrooms.

She will address
· How do we hear?
· Why hearing is so important for effective learning.
· Classroom Acoustics ~ the impact on hearing.
· New technology available.
· What is “Good Sound”?

Allyson Young has a passion for children and raising awareness on the importance of hearing for effective learning.

Her message is simple “Good listeners are Great learners, so help the children hear”. Allyson is currently studying Audiometric Assessment and has been a sound consultant for nearly six years.

Her role as NSW Business Manager Frontrow is to assess, train and educate on the essential benefits of sound field in all learning spaces.

This meeting will be at lunchtime in the PMPA just before our afternoon assembly.

All Welcome!

Jeanette Black
Principal

NOTE:

NOTES SENT HOME OR EMAILED THIS WEEK...
1. St Madeleine Sophie Silver Jubilee Gala & Mufti note
2. PJ Day
3. Yr 6 Debating
4. All grades Curriculum Overview
5. Year 6 Rock Climbing

MUFTI DAY TOMORROW
Friday 2nd August 2013
(LLOLLIES)

WINTER BALL THANK YOU
Thank you to Michelle Bugden and Natasha Doughty for organising such a magnificent night for our parent community last Saturday night. The Winter Ball was so much fun! Many parents commented to me on Monday how much they enjoyed the evening.

Jeanette Black
Principal

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Term 3 Week 4 2013

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**
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**Communication / Technology Parent Information Evening**

On Tuesday 6th August at 7pm all parents will have the opportunity to learn about how our children are using EDMODO to share information with their teacher and classmates. We have also decided to use a new phone app called SKOOLBAG. This app is used in many schools throughout the diocese and is a fantastic way for parents to be up to date with all school events and information.

Please come along to see Edmodo and Skoolbag in action.

You will love these new ways of communicating as much as we do! We will have handouts on the evening and these notes will go home with all students on Wednesday 7th August.

Jeanette Black

**A Big Thank You**

To Muriel Morato, Ann-Marie Duncan, Sue Harkin and Kim Parslow for assisting with sales at the book fair and to all the parents, grandparents and friends who bought books at the fair. This enables the school to continue to purchase quality readers for all the students to enjoy.

Regards
Joyce Galea, MaryAnne Williams & Melissa Beggs

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Open Tuesdays 8.30am – 10.30am

Term 3 Week 4 Tuesday 6th August
Francesca Bruggeling

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**YEAR 6 CHILDREN & DADS/ GRANDDADS/UNCLES...**

Please come and join us for an evening of excitement and fun on Friday 9th August 2012 - 7.30pm-9.30pm

**THE EDGE - ROCK CLIMBING**
9/10 Hudson Avenue Castle Hill NSW 2154

Please RSVP by Thursday 8th August.
Cost is $13 per child including harness hire (payment on the night).
Each child needs an adult to belay them.
Entry is free for Dads unless they want to climb too ($17).

Looking forward to seeing you there!
Your Contact Mums

Anna 0409 300 149
Muriel 0425 202 938
Sandra 0432 996 380
Vicki 0439 871 328

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Delivered hot and fresh

*only $4 -

*Mondays only in Term 3*

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*only meatlover or margarita pizza available with this offer *
Post WYD Gathering: Sunday 18th August 2013

All WYD 2013 pilgrims and the Youth and Young Adults from the Diocese of Parramatta are invited to attend the Post WYD Gathering & Catechesis with Bishop Anthony Fisher OP.

Date: Sunday, 18th August 2013
Place: St Patrick’s Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta
Time: Mass: 6pm, followed by a BBQ afterwards
Age: 16-35 years

For catering purposes, please RSVP by Mon 12th August to CYP on youthevent@parra.catholic.org.au Madonna 0407 938 196 or Annabelle 0408 420 331

Breakfast with the Bishop

Breakfast with the Bishop is an exciting opportunity for young people to have breakfast with Bishop Anthony and join other Catholic youth in Parramatta in listening to an interesting and high profile public figure speak on the importance of being pro life.

Date: Saturday, 24th August
Guest Speaker: The Hon. Greg Donnelly MLC—‘Prolife from the perspective of a politician’
Place: St Patrick’s Cathedral Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta
Time: 9.00am-11.00am
Ages: 16yrs—35yrs
For catering purposes, please RSVP by Mon 19th August to Catholic Youth Parramatta on youthevent@parra.catholic.org.au Madonna 0407 938 196 or Annabelle 0408 420331

Our Lady’s Birthday Celebration

Our Lady’s Birthday Celebration is a special occasion inviting all youth, young adults and their families to take part in a holy and joyous diocesan celebration for the Birthday of Our Lady.

Date: Sunday 8th September 2013
Place: Mt Schoenstatt Marian Shrine, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa
Principal Celebrant: Bishop Anthony Fisher O.P.
Time: Procession: 9.30am, Mass: 10am
Bring your own lunch. Please RSVP the number of people attending by Monday 2nd September.
For more info please email youthevent@parra.catholic.org.au or Madonna 0407 938 196 or Annabelle 0408 420331

Head Lice

A case of head lice has occurred in year 5. Please check your child's hair and act appropriately if necessary, washing hats, pillowcases etc. If you need more information about the identification and treatment of head lice, please contact the school office.

School Hours and Supervision of Students

Lessons commence each morning at 8.50am and conclude at 3.00pm on Mondays to Fridays. The school grounds are open to pupils from 8.25am each morning and remain open to pupils until the last bus leaves each afternoon. At all times outside the period from 8.25am to approximately 4.00pm, the school grounds are out of bounds to all pupils.

Normal supervision of pupils by the school will be undertaken between the hours 8.25am - 3.30pm Mondays to Fridays, however, we are aware that some students arrive earlier than this because of bus timetables. Therefore an executive member of staff is on the playground from 8.am to supervise these early arrivals.

Would you please assist the school in the interest of the pupils' safety by endeavouring to ensure that your child does not attend or remain in the precincts of the school outside the hours of 8.25am to 3.30pm on Mondays to Fridays, unless and only if they are arriving by bus or waiting for buses in the supervised bus lines.

If any parent or guardian has difficulty in ensuring that their child does not attend school until 8.25am and / or ensuring that their child leaves school by 3.30pm (bus passengers only excepted), kindly contact the school in order to discuss what special arrangements might be made for their child.

The school will not be responsible for supervising or caring for students outside the school premises unless the students are engaged in a school sponsored activity e.g. an excursion or a sporting event. The school will not be responsible for supervising or caring for students on their journey to and from school. In particular, the school will not be responsible for supervising students at bus stops either on their way to school or on their way home from school. Each student's journey to and from school shall be the responsibility of each student's parent or guardian.

Special arrangements will be made in relation to authorised school activities, which require the attendance of students at the school outside of these hours.

It is important that children arrive at school on time for the assembly bell at 8.50am.

PHOTOS

Specialty group photos recently taken by MSP Photography need to be back to the office by Friday 2nd August.