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

NOTES SENT HOME OR EMAILED THIS WEEK...
1. Year 3 Reading Groups
2. St Madeleine Sophie Silver Jubilee
3. Year 4 RE Assessment
4. Year 6 Excursion
5. Rev Deacon John Paul Escarlan Ordination

SKOOLBAG

It is very important we have seamless ways of communicating with our families so that you have all the important information needed to engage in the events of each week.

Our latest way to communicate with our families is via SKOOLBAG. This mobile phone app communicates directly to parent smart phones. It provides access to school information via one single communication centre for both parents and students. We have paid for the licence so it is a FREE service to our families.

Installing SKOOLBAG on your smartphone is easy. Simply search for St Madeleine’s in the APP store on your phone, PC or MAC and install. ANDROID users search for St Madeleine’s in the GOOGLE Play Store on your phone, PC or MAC and install.
**KISS & DROP ROSTER**  
**Term 3 Week 6 2013**

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**  
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**Privacy Information and Photo Permission**

From time to time we publish children’s results in the University Competitions, i.e. Maths, English, Science and Computer Competitions. We also publish places in sporting events, other awards and achievements. If you have any concerns about your child’s name appearing in our School Newsletter or on our school website, please contact the office.

From time to time it is necessary for Class Contact parents or P & F representatives to telephone parents. If you do not wish your telephone number to be used by these people please contact the school office.

From time to time the school sends photos of our children to newspapers or to the Catholic Education Office for inclusion with an article about St Madeleine's. We also include photos in our School Newsletter and on our school website. If you do not wish photos of your child to be used in any publications at school, Catholic Education Office or newspapers please contact the school office.

If your personal details (address, telephone, etc.) change please inform the school office. It is important that we have up to date information for the safety of our children.

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**From the St Madeleine Sophie Parish Gala Team 2013**

A Big Thank you to the MC, The Entertainers, Teachers, Helpers and Parishioners that made the Spectacular Gala Day possible. It was an amazing and fun celebration linking our whole community together.

The success of the Gala Day was only brought about with the contribution, enthusiasm, dedication and hard work of so many people including the entertainers, businesses and the donations and sponsorships from all sectors of our community.

Our total of this memorable day came to $23,000.70. A donation will be made to The Make a Wish Foundation and the Emmaus Disability Persons Catholic Services.

We look forward to your support in years to come.

*Thank you from the Gala Team*

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St Madeleine’s staff and students would like to thank the P & F for the generous support that they give to the school. The fundraising efforts this year have allowed us to purchase the following items:

- New ipads to allow for greater use by the students of this versatile piece of technology in their learning.
- iPad docking stations – which allows us to charge, store and sync multiple ipads so that each day they are up to date and ready to use.
- New books for the library to update our collection especially those books that appear on the NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge.
- New sets of class readers for Years 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6 to complement the readers already in the school.
- An online reading program for our Stage 2 children to work with. This will roll out in the second half of this term.
- Transportation for the choir and netball teams.
- Repairs to the slushy machine in the canteen – a very popular treat!
- Removal of the fire hydrant in the jubilee garden to allow better and safer use of the garden space for all the students.

Again thank you for your support. Our school and classrooms are better places as a result of your fundraising efforts.
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 prolife.

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

PARISH GALA DAY

Thank you to Lexie Miesch, Abbey Shepherd, Caitlyn Fleming, Isabelle Maait & Maryanna Coppini who performed so beautifully on stage last Sunday at the Parish Gala Day.

We are proud of you!

UNIFORM SHOP
Open Tuesdays 8.30am – 10.30am
Term 3 Week 6 Tuesday 20th August
Annette Schweikert