Hi! Welcome to the very first edition of the Mother Teresa Parents and Friends newsletter. Through this Newsletter, we hope to keep you informed about the activities and goals of the P&F committee. The purpose of the PFC is to support the school, staff, parents, and most importantly our students. The PFC has been busy exploring programs, events, and opportunities aimed at enhancing the educational environment for our students this year. We have in the past collected funds that were used to supply the playground equipment, interactive screens, tent/gazebo, board games for wet day programmes and a bike shed. Currently we are raising funds for more sporting equipment as well as new goal posts for the soccer field as these have been requests by the kids themselves. In order to be successful, we need the support and involvement of all families. Please show your support by joining us or by participating in the many activities/fundraisers that are organized during the school year. Your participation could be that of a committee member, volunteer, or as an attendee. Your time and involvement will certainly be appreciated and best of all it would excite your kids to see you getting involved in their world. We also hope that you will provide us with your comments regarding PFC efforts or suggestions for other potential initiatives. You can reach us at the school email (principal@motherteresa.catholic.edu.au). The PFC will be holding a Wine & Cheese night in the coming year to welcome new members. Please join us as it is always a good night to meet new and not so new families.

2016 CHRISTMAS Raffle

Tickets are $2.00 each.
Raffle will be drawn after prayer on Friday 16th December.
Please have all your tickets back by Wednesday 14th December.
(If you require more tickets, see Lina or Teresa at reception)

Some of our fabulous prizes are:

- Zoe Austin Jewellery
- La Porchetta Vouchers
- Enchanted Maze Voucher
- Puffing Billy Pass
- Cinema Tickets
- Watermac Voucher
- $100 Voucher from Northern Regional Uniforms, a scooter, car care pack, candles and many more
Zooper Doopers

We are always looking for parents to serve zooper doopers to the children on Fridays of Term 1 and Term 4. If you are interested please contact Rebecca Thomas on annreb@gmail.com to put your name down. It is from about 1.20pm on Friday’s for approximately 40mins and involves serving and taking the childrens money. Your children get a buzz seeing you help out at school and if it is your first time you will be rostered with someone who has done it before.

Walkathon

Thank you for everyone who was able to help out last Friday. Especially thanks to all the children who had a fantastic time and who have raised some well needed money to donate to people who are needing a bit of assistance this Christmas. Funds from this event will be donated to St Vincent de Paul. We hope to have a representative from St Vincent de Paul come to prayer in the last week of school to receive the gift from the students that can go towards their Christmas donations.

Welcome BBQ

We will be having our welcome BBQ at Olrig Reserve on Friday, 10th February. More info to come, but put the date on your calendar as it is always a fun evening!

Fundraisers

We are starting to fundraise for some new sporting equipment and soccer goals for the children. Our goal is to raise $5000 towards this. Currently we are sitting at $1320 from monies raised through the sales of the zooper doopers. All money raised from our fundraisers goes towards this goal.

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2017 Meeting Dates

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* Parent Welcome Evening - Wine & Cheese Night

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