

KIDS CELEBRATE WITH A PARTY

To help make our fifty year celebrations a significant memory for our students, we held a birthday party in late September to coincide with our feast day, Mary Mother of God (Mater Dei).

The clouds parted to reveal a beautiful spring day. After a prayerful liturgy in the Mater Dei Chapel, a birthday cake ceremony and a delicious morning tea at Wivenhoe Historic House, representatives from our “sister” Good Samaritan Colleges at Pennant Hills, Wollongong, Campbelltown & Fivedock joined our “neighbouring” local Macarthur Catholic high schools, Mt Carmel, Magdelene and St Greg’s to provide entertainment, face painting and serve popcorn, ice cones and fairy floss to celebrate with Mater Dei students, their families and staff and friends. The Camden Lions Club cooked a tasty bbq, the Streets Paddle Pop Lion visited with yummy ice creams and lots of fun was had on the jumping castles and in playing with the jugglers, clowns and fairies.

Everyone had a smile and paint on their face! At the end of the day, when asked if he had had fun, one of the students was overheard saying, “That was more than fun!”

