

“SPIRIT DREAM IN BURNING HEARTS”

The National Gathering for Catholic Schools, Spirit Dream in Burning Hearts, will be held at the end of May in Sydney, celebrating the Spirit and Heart of Our Catholic Identity. This outstanding event will seek to embody the spirit of a new and creative evangelisation. The gathering will use as both its inspiration and model for a new evangelisation, “The Emmaus Story” and will provide presentations, key-note speakers, workshops consisting of various tracks, ritual, liturgy, celebrations, exhibits, reflection, creative forums, street theatre and performances and creative theological reflection.

The St Joseph’s Primary School Merewether School Choir was invited to contribute to this wonderful event. The 115 choir members learnt three new hymns – “Come Journey with Us”, “Emmaus” and “Spirit Dreaming”. They were then videoed singing these hymns in the St Joseph’s Church at The Junction. The video will now go on to be presented at the gathering and be used in various workshops. The children were very honoured to be the only school in our diocese to be selected. They spent many hours, under the guidance of our choir director, Mrs Stephanie Ginns, practising and performing. The performance was wonderful, extremely inspiring and very uplifting. Our Principal Mr Michael Doyle and all staff were so very proud of the childrens’ outstanding efforts.

