

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

ANZAC Day



The Anzac tradition was forged on 25 April 1915 when the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula. This year marks the 101st anniversary of ANZAC Day.

The day has grown to become perhaps the most important national day in Australia. In addition to recognising the service and sacrifice of all Australians who have served in a war or on peacekeeping operations ANZAC Day has become a day on which Australians reflect on the ANZAC spirit and its place in Australia today.

Welcome back to Term Two. I hope that the recent holidays were a time of peace and relaxation for you and your children. The children have returned this week enthusiastic and ready to learn. Term Two promises to be a busy one for teachers and students alike. Exciting learning will take place along with many other activities as well.



Everyone will be aware that Fr Bryan is retiring from Mater Christi as Parish Priest and the Parish Farewell will be during the weekend Masses of 28/29 May. All families are welcome to choose one of the Masses during the weekend to attend.

Our School celebration will be held on Tuesday 24 May starting with Mass at 9am, gift presentation from the school, followed by a morning tea in the Mater Christi Community Centre. I encourage everyone to come along to give thanks for Fr Bryan, his priestly ministry and all the incredible work he has done over the past 17 years in building up this community to what it is today. We look forward in seeing you there!

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held next Wednesday. Please be prompt in collecting your children at 12pm. Interviews are scheduled from 12.30pm – 7pm.

NAPLAN: The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests will be conducted for all Years Three & Five Students from Tuesday 10 May to Thursday 12 May. We ask that there be no interruptions to these classes on these days. If your child has an appointment scheduled for these days, can you please look at re-scheduling. Thank you.



Please keep in your prayers: Megan & Jason Camilleri who welcomed a little girl "Alyssa Jasmine" into their family, Benjamin (Four A) and Nathan (Emmanuel College).

For members of our community who are in hospital – Clothier family (Jett Six B & Aston Four B) whose granddad (in Sth Africa) was in a car accident; Toomey family who have baby Imogen in hospital.

For those who have lost a loved one – Paula Nichols (Mother), Brendwyn & Paul Ziegelaar (Brother) both families lost their loved one through illness during the school holidays. Our prayers are with all, these families and those in our community who are in need.

God Bless.... Toni Kalat

Dates for Next Week

**Monday 2nd
May**

10am CSL Elderly
M/Tea

**Tuesday
3rdMay**

**Wednesday
4thMay**

12 noon Early School
Finish
Parent / Teacher
Interviews 12.30 – 7pm

**Thursday
5th May**

School Banking
**Uniform Shop Open
8am to 10.30am
1.20pm to 3.20pm**

9am Mass (2B)

Yr 5 CSL Frank
Prendergast

**Friday
6th May**

Mothers' Day Stall
9am Whole School Mass
– Mothers' Day (Yr 1)

1.30pm Pre Primary
Mothers' Day Spa

Saturday 7th May

Sunday 8th May
Mothers' Day
Ascension of Jesus

Religious Education



Thank You

Throughout last term we raised \$850.00 for Caritas. Thank you for your kind donations. It is wonderful to see the students putting others first and making such a wonderful effort to raise money for those less fortunate than themselves.

Mothers' Day Mass 2016

Next week we will be celebrating our Mothers' Day Mass on **Friday 6th May** at 9am in the Church. We would like to conclude the Mass by sharing a power point of all the wonderful mothers in our school. If you have a nice photo of you and your child/ren, we would love you to email it to us at admin@mcps.wa.edu.au by **Monday 2nd May**. Thank you!

LifeLink

All mission money collected this term will be donated to LifeLink in order to support people in need within our community. This year LifeLink Day will be officially launched on **Wednesday 8th June**.

Students are invited to make a gold coin donation for LifeLink Day and will be given a 'paper link' to represent their generous support for people in need in the community. These links will then form part of a chain, which each class will produce. We will then join together and 'link' individual class chains, making one long school chain – a powerful example of our students joining together to help people in need within the community and to celebrate LifeLink Day.

For more information about LifeLink Day, visit their website <http://www.lifelink.com.au>

Giving Day

A gentle reminder that every Friday at Mater Christi is Giving Day. All donations of non-perishable food items would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to your continued support throughout the term.

Best Wishes

Courtney Dunsire
Assistant Principal

Parish News

Sacramental Program

Confirmation Meeting

This meeting will take place in the Mater Christi Church on Wednesday, 11th May at 3.30pm. All Confirmation candidates must attend.

Confirmation Practice

Confirmation candidates and their sponsors are required to attend a practice in the Church. Please check your Confirmation Mass to ensure you attend the correct practice. Please check details below.



Confirmation Time	Practice Time
Saturday, 14 th May at 6pm	Wednesday, 11 th May at 6:30pm
Sunday, 15 th May at 10am	Wednesday, 11 th May at 7:30pm
Sunday, 15 th May at 3pm	Thursday, 12 th May at 6:30pm

Uniform Shop News

The shop will be open next week Wednesday from 8am - 12:30pm and will not open in the afternoon. This is due to school closing early for Parent/Teacher interviews.

Thank you

Ilonka Heinzle
Uniform Shop Manager
Perm-a-Pleat

Book club is due

Thursday 12th May 3pm

No cash payments or paper orders please. Please use LOOP on scholastic website.

Any orders placed after the closing date and time will be charged \$4.99 for home delivery.

Thank you
Emily Richards
Library Officer

ANZAC Day Reflection

This morning we held our community Anzac Service. Mr Malcolm Small from the Cockburn RSL (Vice President) addressed the assembly and recited the Ode. For someone who reads the Ode many times at many community events – you could definitely hear the emotion in his voice as he said it. He also made mention that *'This is the best school Anzac Service that I have ever attended and I have been to many.'* Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend and the P&F who prepared the morning tea. A very big thank you to Miss Cloutt in organizing a moving and memorable service, to Mrs Dunsire who helped out in many ways and to all the staff and children for their reverence, prayerfulness and participation in commemoration of such a special Australian day.

*We will remember them
Lest we forget.*



P&F News

The P&F Mothers' Day stall will be held next week on Friday 6th May. This year it will be run a bit differently with Dads helping the students buy presents for their Mums. If any Dads are able to help out, please contact Karen Simons on 0400 859 091 or at tassie47@hotmail.com. Helpers are required from 9.15am and help for any length of time would be greatly appreciated eg. 30mins, 1hour, whatever time you can spare. The gifts available will be in the price range \$3 - \$5. Kindy classes A and C who are not at school on Thursday will have the opportunity to buy gifts Wednesday 4th May before 12 noon.

The Kidsafe Car Restraint Safety checks on Wed 6th April was very successful with some excellent feedback provided to parents about the correct installation of seats and use of seatbelts plus the opportunity to have new seats installed for them.

The P&F committee are looking to improve the current Mater Christi Parents' Business Directory. This will be available as an online resource and in the parent information section in the school library. If you wish for your business to be included in this free directory, please email Michelle Hall at michellehall080@gmail.com with the following information -

Business name, product or service, Phone number, Website, Facebook/Instagram/Twitter or other social media info, logo if you have one, any other brief information you'd like to include about your business.

The next P&F meeting is in Term Two on Tuesday 10th May in the Staffroom, 7pm. We hope to see you there. Please see previous minutes at <http://portal.mcps.wa.edu.au/pf-minutes/>

MATER CHRISTI DISPLAY POCKETS

We have a brand new product to offer our parents. Mater Christi Display Pockets - to help you display important notices, your children's artwork or the school term calendar.

So many options you may want more than one!

With a strong magnetic Information strip the schools contact information will always be right where you need it and you will never misplace those important school notes again!

\$5 each, they will be available for purchase from the P&F at a stall in the school courtyard before school each morning and from 2.30-3.15pm each day from Monday the 9th of May until Friday the 13th of May.

Please support the school by purchasing a Display Holder, all funds will be supporting new purchases for the Science lab.

P&F News Con't

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On behalf of the P&F, Karen Simons is organising this year's 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' at Mater Christi for Friday 10th June (Term Two). Please contact Karen on 0400 859 091 or at tassie47@hotmail.com if you can help with donations for raffle prizes.

The P&F office bearers for 2016 are:

Teresa Lawson (President)
Karen Simons (Vice President and Board Rep)
Belinda Weeks (Secretary)
Belinda Stokes (Treasurer)
Leonie Jones (Class Rep Coord)
Michelle Hall (Sun Smart Rep)
Marina Hayward (Parish Rep)

Any comments, suggestions or queries are warmly welcome.

Please contact us on: pandf@mcps.wa.edu.au

MUSIC

INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAMME: GUITAR LESSONS BEGIN TERM 2

We are delighted to announce that Mr Rudy Yusof our Guitar Tutor will be returning to Mater Christi in Term Two. If your child has not been taken for a lesson by the end of week two, please contact me as soon as possible.

ENTRIES FOR THE CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2016

It is that time of the year again!

We are looking for students who would like to enter the Instrumental Section of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival for 2016.

Eligible entrants must be in Years Four, Five or Six.

Students should be confident in their chosen instrument and have been learning for more than one year.

Available Sections

Piano Solo
Vocal Solo
String Solo
(Guitar & Violin)
Percussion Solo

All entries are now being finalised.

If your child is interested in entering, please come and see me no later than **Monday 2nd May, Week Two.**

All entries will be submitted on Wednesday 4th of May.

Ms Alison Ross
Music Specialist
Instrumental Programme & PAF Coordinator



MANNING PARK TRAIL RUN



Manning Park Stairs

Register Now!

Just scan the QR Code below to enter online or visit manningparktrailrun.com

- This is a 5km run or walk, suitable for most people, running around the Manning Park Lake, up the Manning Stairs and on the bush tracks behind the park.
- Families and people with disabilities can choose to walk or jog four times around the lake covering a similar distance to the Trail Run.

Sunday, 15th May 9am

Manning Park, Azelia Rd
Spearwood 6163



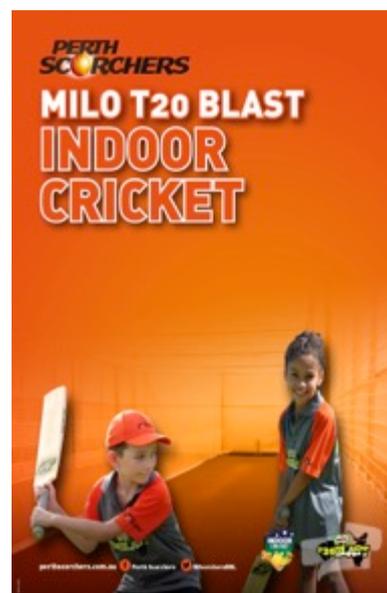
15 Kent St, Spearwood
0428342051 | foc@friendsofthecommunity.org | friendsofthecommunity.org

School Banking Helpers Required!

On Wednesday mornings after the bell helpers collect the school banking satchels from each classroom and process the deposits. It takes less than an hour to complete. If anyone is interested in giving us a hand, please email Vanessa Ettridge on Vanessa.ettridge@westnet.com.au

School Banking

If your child would like to be involved in the school banking program, more information can be found here:
<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>



ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM in ADOLESCENTS

Tuesday, 3 May 2016 at 22 Southport Street, WEST LEEDERVILLE from 9.30am – 4.30pm

MUMS RAISING BOYS up to 12 years – FREMANTLE

Wednesday, 4 May 10am – 12.30pm \$25

VIRTUES PARENTING PROGRAM – KWINANA

The Family Virtues Guide covered in this 6 week course contains fifty-two of the universal virtues which help parents bring out the best in their children and in themselves.

Wednesday 4 11 18 25 May 1 8 June 10am – 12.30pm \$110 (concessions available)

FATHERING AFTER SEPARATION - GOSNELLS

Tuesday, 17 May 6.30 – 9pm \$25

Go to www.relationshipswa.org.au for more information



Grace-filled Parenting:

The Centre for Faith Enrichment is excited to present "Grace-filled Parenting" - a series of workshops aimed at giving parents some time for faith growth in a way that nurtures home and family life.

Thursdays 19th May – 23rd June, 10am-12.30pm (includes morning tea break) at the Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview.

Total cost is \$45 and a free crèche is available on-site. To register, for more information, or to see the full range of Term Two courses and events, visit www.cfe.org.au, or call 9241 5221.