

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

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*May the Lord bless you
May the Lord keep you
May the Lord bring you his peace.*

Dear Parents/ Guardians

This morning at our Merit Award Assembly we launched the Georgia Farnan Appeal. Georgia is a student here at Mater Christi and is currently in 2A. Georgia suffers from a condition called dystonia, this causes her to have painful muscle contractions which can last for a long time. This condition is also degenerative and will get worse over time unless the right treatment is found. The appeal is about raising money for Georgia and her family so they can find and receive the best treatment possible. Over the next three weeks we will be selling raffle tickets of a morning in the junior courtyard. There are some wonderful prizes on offer including a five course degustation dinner with matching wines for six people valued at \$2500. Please see the flyer later in the newsletter to see the other fantastic prizes that can be won. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 19th August and prize winners contacted accordingly. Friday 19th August will also be 'Jeans for Georgia Day' where we encourage everyone in our school community to wear their jeans and contribute a gold coin which will be donated to the appeal. More information can be found on Georgia's everyday hero website. Please click on the following link to access the site

<https://everydayhero.com.au/event/georgiasgiganticgrin>

I would like to thank all the families in our community that have donated prizes and contributed in any way to this appeal. It is greatly appreciated by all.

This morning we also had a visit from the Principal of Emmanuel Catholic College, Mr Leo Di Gregorio, to present two of our Year Six students with scholarships for the 2017 school year. I would like to congratulate Luke Hewings who received an academic scholarship and Brigette Garces who received a music scholarship. Well done to Luke and Brigette on this fantastic achievement.

I would like to congratulate Lachlan Collins (6B) who has been selected to represent Western Australia in 2016 Under 12's Football Team. Lachlan and his team will be competing at the School Sport Australia National Championships in Rockingham from 21st August until 26th August.

Well done Lachlan!

Our first entries in the Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival have already performed – congratulations! You will see from the calendar that there are days with more than one event on one day. We have a record number of children involved in the festival, in all manner of events! I thank our teachers and tutors who have been so willing to be involved.

We hope to see you at our school Mass next Friday at 9am.

Have a great weekend!

**Mark Ryan
Acting Principal**

Dates for Next Week

Monday 1st August	9am Mass (4A)
Tuesday 2nd August	9am Mass (1B) PAF Primary Vocal Solo 7pm P&F Meeting
Wednesday 3rd August	3.30pm Wk1 First Holy Communion Practice (Church) School Banking Uniform Shop Open 8am to 10.30am 1.20pm to 3.20pm
Thursday 4th August	Yr 5 CSL PAF Christian Dance
Friday 5th August	9am Whole School Mass (Yr 6)
Saturday 6th August	6pm First Holy Communion
Sunday 7th August	8am, 10am First Holy Communion

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Religious Education

The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment

At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year Three and Year Five students will take part in *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment* program. The Year Five assessment will take place during the week commencing Monday, 1st August (Term Three, Week Three). The Year Three assessment will take place during the week commencing Monday, 8th August (Term Three, Week Four).

Please contact your child's teacher or myself, if you have any concerns or inquiries regarding the administration of *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment 2016*.



First Holy Communion

Next weekend, the 6th & 7th August, we have our first group of Mater Christi students making their First Holy Communion. Please keep the children receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist throughout August, in your prayers at this special time.

Best Wishes

Courtney Dunsire

Assistant Principal

Parish News

Sacramental Program

First Communion Schedule 2016

Dates	Times	Rehearsal
Sat 6 th August Sun 7 th August	6pm 8am & 10am	Wednesday 3 rd August 3:30pm in the Church
Sat 13 th August Sun 14 th August	6pm 10am & 5pm	Wednesday 10 th August 3:30pm in the Church
Sat 20 th August Sun 21 st August	6pm 8am & 10am	Wednesday 17 th August 3:30pm in the Church



Uniform Policy

We have recently updated our uniform policy. You can access the full policy on our website or via the Skoolbag Smartphone App. Below is some excerpts from the policy that have been changed.

Hair must be neat and styled in a manner in keeping with primary school standards. Hair ties and clips are to be plain and in school colours only (no logos or licensed merchandise). Students with hair longer than collar length are to wear their hair tied back. All hair must be clean with fringes above the eyebrows and no visible hair products are to be used.

Only **School Socks** purchased at the Uniform Shop are permitted.

For clarification:

1. School shoes heel is to be no more than 3cm in height.
2. Black "School Shoes" suggest the type of shoe is similar to the type manufactured by Clarkes, Bata Scouts or Rivers. Suede or canvas type shoes are not classified as "school shoes" and are not suitable.
3. Hairstyles "in keeping with primary school standards" means that, for example, hair product and 'rats tails' or 'patters' shaved in the side of hair are not to be worn. Hair ties and clips are to be plain and in school colours only (no logos or licensed merchandise).
4. All items must be clearly labeled with the child's name – including surname. Names can fade with washing so please reapply when required.
5. Pre-owned items need to have the previous owner's name removed before being renamed
6. Children often accidentally pick up wrong items of clothing. Please check that what they are wearing actually belongs to them
7. Winter uniform is worn in Terms Two and Three. Summer uniform is worn in Terms One and Four. All children are expected to be in complete and correct school uniform from the beginning of each term.

NAPLAN Online Trial

You may have heard that NAPLAN online is being introduced from 2017, with an aim for all schools to be administering NAPLAN online by 2019.

NAPLAN online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information. Your child's results will be returned to you faster, within a couple of weeks rather than a couple of months.

Our school has been selected to trial the new assessment platform (the computer system the test will be taken on). This trial shouldn't be seen as a 'test' of content, it is a chance for the new platform to be tested in a real-life classroom environment. This trial is called the Platform Trial and Readiness Test (PTRT).

During Weeks Five and Six of Term Three 2016, students in Years Three and Five will participate in a trial of the assessment platform, by undertaking two online readiness tests that include examples of the new NAPLAN online questions. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

Participating in this trial is important as it will help us ensure we have adequate internet connectivity, and whether students have access to sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN testing. During the trial, schools will have the opportunity to practice managing the classroom logistics for an online assessment and the new test administration processes. Feedback from schools participating in the trial will inform transition to the online assessment as well as provide valuable feedback to shape the final development of the NAPLAN online platform.

The readiness test has not been constructed to assess curriculum knowledge, but rather to provide students an opportunity to experience the *types* of questions that will be included in the new online assessment.

Participation in this trial is a key step to ensuring a successful NAPLAN online experience and in gaining effective and timely use of student data.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions relating to the NAPLAN Online trial.



All the best

**Nicole Clouff
Acting Assistant Principal-Administration**

Science

Term Three already and it is a very busy term!

We are focusing on Physical Sciences! Below are the topics that we will be covering in each year.

Our Boodja Kaaradjiny Team is really busy with our worms and we now have three more garden beds for us to really start to grow things! Our canteen is already looking at our great produce.

Don't forget our Waste Free Wednesdays, we try and encourage all our students to be mindful of the waste we all produce. On this day we try to have no packaging rubbish in our lunch boxes and hopefully it will set a trend for the rest of the week. We are already doing so much with our worm farm, we recycle 8 kg a week of Organic fruit and vegetable scraps!! That is amazing.

Hope you enjoy this term it will certainly go quickly.

Mrs Ziegelaar

Year Level	Primary Connections units and Australian Curriculum Reference
PP	PC/T3 On the Move Explore: PUSH/PULL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• push and pull forces – move objects in ways such as sliding, bouncing and spinning.
Year 1	PC/T3 Look Listen Investigate : LIGHT AND SOUND <ul style="list-style-type: none">• sources of light and sound,• how they are produced• how light and sound travel. The role of light and sound in our lives and our community
Year 2	PC/T3 Push Pull Explore pushes and pulls: PUSH/PULL GRAVITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• how these forces act in air, water, and on the ground.• identify the effect of the pull of gravity• learn that both air and water can 'push'.
Year 3	PC/T3 Heating Up Investigate different heat sources: CONDUCTIVITY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• how heat moves from one object to another investigate the differences in conductivity of materials.
Year 4	PC/T3 Magnetic Moves Explore: MAGNETS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• how magnets exert a force on certain objects• how that force affects the objects. Gain an understanding of gravity, friction and magnetic forces at work in their everyday lives.
Year 5	PC/T3 Light Shows Explore: LIGHT – REFLECT / ABSORB/REFRACT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the properties of light and how it enables us to see.• light and its role in our lives and our community• explain how objects reflect, absorb and refract light, how we can use light to meet our needs.
Year 6	PC/T3 Circuits and Switches Explore: ELECTRIC CIRCUITS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the role of electrons in transferring energy in electric circuits.• investigate batteries, light bulbs, switches, conductors and insulators,• explain how battery-operated devices, for example, a torch, work

Kindy

Wow Term Three already! Welcome back to a fun and exciting ten weeks ahead. We will be encouraging the children to develop and explore their imaginations with our different themed home corners. We are continuing to focus on a story each week and will be making lots of wonderful creations in Kindy.

The main focuses are:

- Speaking in short sentences and narrative retell skills.
- Learning the sound of the letters S,A,T,P,I,N,M,R,C,H,E,D.
- Awareness of print concepts.
- Developing our news telling skills.
- Subitising with objects.
- Cardinality – the last number represents the whole collection.
- Numeral recognition.
- Learning about our different emotions and feelings.
- Wondering about the water and rain cycle and how it relates to God.
- Developing our pencil grip, cutting and colouring-in skills.

News telling/ Sound Development

At the beginning of the week we ask that your child brings in one item (with their name marked on it) that begins with the letter/sound of the week. These items will be displayed on the sound table for the week for discussion about what items begin with this letter and sound. This item will also be used for their news telling. Items may include a photo, picture, drawing or an object.

The focus of your child's news telling is to describe the object. Children need to provide pieces of information about their object including its colour, shape, size and parts, along with the greeting and thank you. When practicing news encourage your child to use full sentences rather than just one word when providing information about the item.

Essential Items to bring in this term:

It is required that each child brings in the following items: by week four:

- 1 medium sized sock for a sock puppet.
- 1 plain white men's t-shirt to make a gift for Father's Day.

Please continue to bring your recycling materials for our box gluing and arts activities. We would also love any donations of large sized boxes.

Parent Roster

Thank you for all your support with the parent roster last term. We really appreciate having parents in our classrooms. Our parent roster is from 9:00am to 11:45am this term. Two parent helpers for each session would be very helpful to smoothly run literacy rotations and assist with learning and fun activities.

We look forward to another wonderful term with you and your child.

Kindy Staff

Pre Primary

Welcome back to Term Three, it is going to be a very exciting term.

Our Dads' will be joining us for a Father's Day Mini Olympics, we will be busy rehearsing for our assembly item in Week Eight and we can't wait to showcase all of our fantastic work at the Learning Journey.

In Religious Education the children will be immersed in the many ways we can talk to God. They will write their own thank you prayers and also come to realise that we can talk to God anywhere and anytime. They will also learn to recognise the different feelings we have been given and, that God wants us to express our feelings in loving ways.

Our theme for Term Three will be mini-beasts.

The children will be provided with many opportunities to discover interesting facts about a variety of insects and will also participate in numerous hands on activities relating to this topic.

In addition to learning about mini-beasts we will focus on one of our favourite children's authors, Eric Carle! The children will explore storybooks written and illustrated by Eric Carle and they will 'have a go' at being an author as well!

Pre Primary Teachers

Year One

Welcome to Term Three! Our first significant event this term is our 100th day of school, which we celebrated today. This term we also have our class assembly, which we are beginning to practise and getting very excited about! Following this we have swimming lessons, book week, an excursion and our open night.

In Religion we will be focusing on how we belong to a family, school, parish and community and how we can use our learning gifts to help others, as Jesus did.

In English, we are exploring Dreamtime stories. To enhance this experience we will be visiting Herdsman Lake Wildlife Centre. In addition to this, we will look at the Olympics, Australia and Australian animals. We will learn how to write information reports, narratives and further develop our descriptive writing abilities.

During Numeracy, we are learning about different shapes and will explore location. We will continue to build on the number of mental math strategies we can use to solve equations and revise time and money.

We are looking forward to the busy term ahead!

Year One Teachers

Year Two

Welcome back to Term Three!

We have another exciting term planned. We will be learning about the amazing mini beasts in our environment as well as the Olympics later in the term.

The Year Two's will also keep busy looking after our wormeries in the school garden.

We will be discussing the olden days in history where the children will have fun comparing Olympic sports to that of the past. In Literacy we will be focusing on report writing. We will continue to build confidence in using the comprehension strategies.

Oral language skills will be further developed through our news program.

During Maths lessons we will be learning about money, fractions and time.

The two topics for Religion this term are 'Jesus Forgives' and 'Joining in the Lord's Meal'.

Don't forget to check the Year Two blog for updates and information on the exciting things happening this term.

We are looking forward to another busy term ahead!

Year Two Teachers

Year Three

Bonjour! Ciao! Guten Tag! G'Day! Dia Dhuit!

This term in Year Three we travel to and explore the different cultural celebrations around the world. This will culminate in each student writing an information report on a country of their choice throughout our Literacy program. In Religious Education we cover the units 'Water of Life' (Baptism) and begin our preparations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the unit "Christian Conscience" (Penance). In Numeracy the students will learn more about multiplication and division, fractions, symmetry and data.

In Health we move our way through the body systems to find out how to maintain a healthy, balanced lifestyle. Integrated with our Literacy and SOSE program is Visual Art. Students will be provided with many opportunities to recreate traditional cultural artifacts.

Fasten your seatbelts, place your seats in the upright position and enjoy the journey!

Year Three Teachers



Year Four

The Year Fours are all geared up for another busy term. Over the coming weeks, we will be preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion which the students will receive in Weeks Three, Four and Five.

The units of work covered in Religion this term are the Spirit Who Strengthens and God Knows Everything. We are excited to announce that in Week Four we will be hatching chickens which will assist us in our descriptive and report writing genres covered in English. We will be putting our real world problem solving skills into practise, working in teams to design a suitable home for the chickens, integrating Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM).

In Mathematics we will be exploring the concepts of fractions, decimals, volume, capacity, mass and temperature through hands on learning experiences. During our History lessons we are taking a step back in time to look at famous explorers and the convicts who travelled on the First Fleet to Australia and can't wait for our excursion to Fremantle Prison in Week Nine. We look forward to presenting our hard work to our parents at the Learning Journey night in Week Nine.

Year Four Teachers

Year Five

Welcome back to Term Three!

With week one already down, this term is going to fly by. We welcome Mr Cameron Pether into Miss Lister's class who is on his final teaching internship from Notre Dame University.

With the Rio Olympics beginning in Week Four, we will be integrating this into all of our programs.

In Mathematics we are focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages as well as looking at statistics and probability. In English, our text type is information reports and in reading we will be looking at improving our oral language and comprehension skills.

In H.A.S.S we are exploring the government and what it means to be a democracy.

In following up with the Health programs run by our school counsellor, Rebecca Rowland, in Semester One we are focusing our attention on student wellbeing.

We will become I.T whizzes in Digital Technology learning how to use a variety of different presentation tools on MacBooks.

In Religious Education, students will revise for the Bishops Literacy Assessment to be held in week three and will then complete the units of study, 'We Are Called' and 'Nourishing Our Goodness.'

It is going to be a very exciting term!

Year Five Teachers

Year Six

Term Three sees us jumping out of the blocks and racing to the podium for our well deserved gold medals. Much like our Aussie athletes, the Year Six students will be training hard to reach their goals in the classroom and on the field for Health Education.

In Mathematics this term, we focus on fractions, decimals and percentages. Students will have the opportunity to delve deep into these concepts, applying their knowledge to STEM activities.

English and HASS, gives us an opportunity to step back in time and learn about the history of our great land and the impact of Federation.

In Religion we will be studying the sacrament of Baptism and brushing up on our Bible skills. We look forward to splashing into the pool in weeks five and six. On your marks, get set, GO!

Year Six Teachers

PE



Term Three is all about Athletics. The whole school will be taken through its paces in a wide range of Athletic endeavours. The students will be shown an elite style warm up and will then be immersed in the different facets of track and field.

The juniors will be focusing on the short sprints/relays and all of the team games that will make up our Athletics Carnival.

The seniors will move through events such as long jump, shot putt, turbo jav and the different sprints as well as the twelve different team games they will participate in during the Carnival. Preparation is geared towards the Athletics Carnival in Week One of Term Four.

At an Interschool level the school will be participating in a League Tag and Cross Country Carnival. Training has already commenced and the students are raring to go.

Ryan Donnelly
HPE Specialist

Drama

For the first half of this term for many classes the focus is on rehearsals for the Performing Arts Festival as we are involved with Liturgical Drama, Choral speech, Bible Reading and the Drama production "Writing on the Wall".



- The junior students will continue to delve into the world of make believe but this term with a focus on Puppetry as well as creative play. Through the use of puppets students can learn new ways to express themselves while learning new skills. This is another way of enhancing listening skills, developing risk-taking skills and providing students with opportunities to work cooperatively as a group and of course this all boosts self esteem.
- The senior focus is also on Puppetry but includes developing the student's script writing ability. Brainstorming ideas, editing and processing their work, in order to perform as a group in front of their peers. Improvisation is also an area that will continue to be a focus. When students are given the opportunity for their imagination to run free, self-esteem and confidence flourish.
- In regards to Making Jesus Real, we will continue to deepen The Spirit of Jesus that is already in our school. The Friendly Schools Plus programme is an ongoing focus in all year levels, with the key area for this term being 'Relationship Skills.' This is where we look at making friends and maintaining healthy relationships. Dealing effectively with conflicts and seeking help if we are not able to solve a social problem ourselves.

Pat Pottier
Drama Specialist

Interschool Cross Country Training

Training will commence next week.

Monday and Wednesday - 8:00 - 8:30am

Ryan Donnelly
HPE Specialist

Music

Welcome back to another exciting term of Music!

This term, the Pre-Primary and Year One students will be concentrating on beat and creating their own rhythm patterns. Years Two and Three will be exploring simple music notation. Years Four, Five and Six will be exploring how to use dynamics and tempo in their compositions. PP-Six will also continue learning about music technologies using the iPads.

The 2016 Catholic Performing Arts Festival has begun and we are off to a great start! Last week, 5C performed in the Christian Drama section at Mercy College while Grace Portwood, Isabella Campeotto and Zach Zammit performed in the Bible Reading Section. Congratulations to all the students involved on a wonderful first week of the festival. Thank you to our amazing Drama Teacher Mrs Pottier, for preparing these students for their performances.

Many of our students will be involved in various categories of the festival this year, including Junior and Senior Choir, Dance, Drama, Choral Speech, Bible Reading and Instrumental solos. This year we have over 350 students involved in the festival. We wish everyone involved all the very best.

**Please note that some students may miss out on swimming lessons during weeks five and six, due to various festival performances. Please see the school calendar for section dates.*

Lastly, our Instrumental Programme is up and running for another term. Unfortunately we are unable to take on any new students until Term Four. Learning an instrument is a wonderful way to teach children discipline, responsibility and also helps boost confidence and self-esteem. Enrolment forms are available in the office.

If you have any questions regarding the PAF 2016 or the Instrumental Programme, please feel free to come and see me.

See you in the Music Room.

P.S Please remember to check out the Music Room Blog!
<http://mcpsthemusicroom.blogspot.com.au/>

Ms Alison Clunies-Ross
Music Teacher
Instrumental Programme and Performing Arts
Coordinator

Library

Book club is due

Thursday 4th August 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

P&F News

The first P&F meeting for Term Three was **incorrectly advertised for Tuesday 9th August. Please be advised that the meeting will be held this Tuesday, 2nd August, at 7pm in the staffroom.** Apologies to all parents for the inconvenience, we hope that some parents are still able to attend. Minutes of the last meeting can be viewed at <http://portal.mcps.wa.edu.au/pf-minutes/> (password = mccpsparent). Please forward any agenda items to pandf@mcps.wa.edu.au ASAP.

The P&F is planning a Family Fun Day to be held later in the year. Please consider if you may be able to help with this event and contact Kelly Carradus at k.carradus7@bigpond.com if you can help in any way.

Please consider nominating one of the fantastic teachers we have here at Mater Christi for a 'National Excellence in Teaching Award'. We are blessed to have such professional and dedicated staff that work hard to educate our children and are genuinely interested in their wellbeing. See the inserted poster for more details, nominations close very shortly on 31st July.



2016 National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEITA)

Nominate an inspirational teacher or educator now
Nominate online at asg.com.au/nominate by 31 July 2016
To request a promotional kit visit asg.com.au/neita
For general enquiries call 1800 624 487



CLASS REP EVENTS

- **Year 1– Friday 26th August – 4 to 6pm**
Rollaways, 12/352 South Street O'Connor
Bring the Family Along
RSVP to your Class Rep by 19th August
- **Year 1 – Friday 9th September – Time TBA**
Parent Dinner, Eat Greek, 110 Riverside Road, East Fremantle
RSVP to your Class Rep by 29th August

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



Jeans for Georgia Day The Gigantic Grin Raffle!



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!
In the Junior courtyard near the year 2 block
from 8:15 - 8:45am each morning

TICKETS ARE \$5 PER TICKET OR 3 FOR \$10

1ST PRIZE:

FIVE COURSE DEGUSTATION DINNER
WITH MATCHING WINES FOR SIX PEOPLE

Cooked and served in the comfort of your own home by Executive Chef Greg Farnan and wait-staff from one of Perth's award winning restaurants.

Greg is a man with a carnivorous passion for beef. Born and bred in New Zealand, he travelled the world honing his culinary skills before choosing to settle down in Perth where he is now Executive Chef and General Manager at The Old Brewery and BWG Steakhouse.

This fantastic prize is valued at \$2,500

OTHER GREAT PRIZES INCLUDE:

- ❖ Two Nights Family Accommodation for Two adults and Two children in a Hideaway Villa at Siesta Park, Busselton
- ❖ Sea Lion and Penguin Tour for two adults and two children
- ❖ Kookaburra's signed Jersey
- ❖ Adventure World – season pass for two adults and 3 children
- ❖ 5 sets of Jarrah cutting boards compliments of Joel Heyting
- ❖ Gloucester Park – 4 family passes
- ❖ Cockburn Cement – 2 x \$100 Nursery vouchers
- ❖ Tree Adventures Dwellingup - \$160 high rope voucher
- ❖ Rollerways double passes
- ❖ Bounce double pass
- ❖ Massage House – 1 x deep relax massage
- ❖ Lisa's Massage and Beauty – 2 x \$50 voucher
- ❖ Ollie's Place – 1 x \$100 voucher and 2 x \$50 voucher



*Thank you for helping me!
Love Georgia*

RAFFLE DRAWN: FRIDAY 19 AUGUST, 2016



Leaders in Disability.
Specialists in
Cerebral Palsy.

Ability Centre Registration Number. 17991

Please see prize conditions at https://georgiasgiganticgrin.everydayhero.com/au/jeans-for-georgia-raffle/#?_k=lgpvd1

Swimming Lessons 2016 (Term Three)

Please be advised that Swimming Lessons for 2016 will be taking place during Weeks Five and Six. Last week, your child(ren) would have received an enrolment form and letter outlining the requirements of the 2016 Swimming Program. Whilst we are aware that the timing of these lessons is not ideal, we are grateful for the support the school has received from the coordinators in ensuring our first preference booking (Term Four) for 2017. As students will be undertaking their lessons during the cooler winter months, it is suggested that each child bring with them an **additional towel** to keep warm on the bus trip back to school. Below is a copy of the swimming timetable for your reference:

Classes Week 5 & 6	Depart School	Lesson Time	Depart Pool	Return to School
1C, 3C & 5C	8.45am	9.20am – 10.00am	10.05am	10.25am
1B, 3B & 4B	9.35am	10.05am – 10.45am	10.50am	11.15am
1A, 3A & 4A	10.25am	10.50am – 11.30am	11.40am	12.05pm
2A, 6A & 5A	11.30am	12.00pm – 12.40pm	12.45pm	1.10pm
2B, 6C & 5B	12.15pm	12.45pm – 1.25pm	1.35pm	2.00pm
2C, 6B & 4C	1.10pm	1.30pm – 2.15pm	2.20pm	2.50pm

Nicole Cloutt
Acting Assistant Principal-Administration

Aim: To provide families with information about bystander roles and responsibilities



Talking with your children about bystanders

Bullying involves more than the students who are bullied and those who bully others. Bullying often continues because people who are involved do not talk about it and seek help. This includes people who observe bullying – the bystanders. **A bystander is someone who sees the bullying or knows that it is happening to someone else.**

Bullying Situation Chart

1. Contributor
2. Witness
3. Supporter
4. Ringleader
5. Person Being Bullied

There may be bystanders who are afraid they may be bullied next and this may influence their decision about what they will do if they see bullying happening.

- There are different types of bystanders and in this model, they are described as:

Contributors – This group offer support to the person bullying, either by helping the person to bully the other person or by encouraging the person bullying. This group might gather to watch the incident (*sometimes from concern for the person being bullied, sometimes to see what will happen, and sometimes for enjoyment*).

Supporters – This group dislikes the bullying, is concerned for the person being bullied and actively tries to help the person being bullied.

What can bystanders do?

- If students see another student being bullied they should:
- Ask a teacher or support person for help
- Let the person doing the bullying know that what they are doing is bullying
- Refuse to join in with the bullying and walk away
- Support the student who is being bullied
- Support their friends and protect them from bullying (children who are alone are more likely to be the target of bullying, so encourage your children to be aware of children who are left out or on their own in the schoolyard).



EMMANUEL CATHOLIC COLLEGE

2019 ENROLMENTS

Applications for enrolment into Emmanuel Catholic College for 2019 are now due.

Interviews commence Term 1 next year and applications need to be submitted by the end of this year to avoid missing out on a place. This is especially important for any families who have Siblings to enrol for 2019.

Applications can be downloaded from our website www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au or call the Registrar, **Kelly Lister** on **9414 4055** to have a Prospectus mailed out to you.

Places at Emmanuel are very competitive for 2017/2018 and we are envisaging that for 2019 all places will be full by Term 1 next year.

Don't miss out, apply now!



EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS, TODAY

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course.

To help manage difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12yrs.
All 7 to 9.30pm.

\$180pp or \$340 per couple

Wed 3rd, 10th & 17th Aug

Thurs 18th, 25th Aug & 1st Sept (focus on 2 to 5yr olds)

Protective Behaviours

\$65pp or \$120 per couple

Tue 6th Sept, 6.30 to 9.30pm.

Engaging Adolescents (11 to 16yo)

\$150pp or \$270 per couple

Wed 31st Aug & 7th Sept



Parenting Information Session (Including 10 take home tips)

This 2 hr seminar is designed to improve your knowledge and confidence as a parent. In House only.

All courses available In House.

Private Consultations Available.

To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or

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School Banking Promotion Term Three

School Banking is running a promotion where children can go into the draw for prizes if they make three or more deposits during Term Three. Prizes to be won are:

90 x Fujifilm Instax Mini 8 Instant Cameras plus Muni Film (10 pack)

50 x Camping kits including headlamp, Bluetooth speaker and sleeping bag

200 x 12 month subscriptions to Total Girl or K-Zone magazines

Also, by visiting

<https://www.commbank.com.au/prizelights> and completing the stargazing activity along with making three or more deposits during Term Three you could win one of **50 Playstation 4 packs, plus Just Dance 16 and FIFA 16 games!**

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>



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Your school canteen is now online!

Our Online Canteen is an online ordering system that is a safe and convenient way to order school meals.

How to get Started:

- Visit www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
- Sign up by completing the registration form
- Receive a confirmation email with activation link
- Activate your account and login to the website
- Add your children and credit to your account
- Order at your own convenience

1. **SELECT STUDENT**
2. **SELECT YOUR DATE**
3. **ADD YOUR ITEMS**
4. **CONFIRM**

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