# Mater Christi **Catholic Primary School Newsletter**

## Volume 2

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#### Unity prevails over conflict

229. This principle, drawn from the Gospel, reminds us that Christ has made all things one in himself: heaven and earth, God and man, time and eternity, flesh and spirit, person and society. The sign of this unity and reconciliation of all things in him is peace. Christ "is our peace" (Eph 2:14). The Gospel message always begins with a greeting of peace, and peace at all times crowns and confirms the relations between the disciples. Peace is possible because the Lord has overcome the world and its constant conflict "by making peace through the blood of his cross" (Col 1:20). But if we look more closely at these biblical texts, we find that the locus of this reconciliation of differences is within ourselves, in our own lives, ever threatened as they are by fragmentation and breakdown.[183] If hearts are shattered in thousands of pieces, it is not easy to create authentic peace in society.

230. The message of peace is not about a negotiated settlement but rather the conviction that the unity brought by the Spirit can harmonize every diversity. It overcomes every conflict by creating a new and promising synthesis. Diversity is a beautiful thing when it can constantly enter into a process of reconciliation and seal a sort of cultural covenant resulting in a "reconciled diversity". As the bishops of the Congo have put it: "Our ethnic diversity is our wealth... It is only in unity, through conversion of hearts and reconciliation, that we will be able to help our country to develop on all levels".[184]

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION **EVANGELII GAUDIUM** OF THE HOLY FATHER FRANCIS TO THE BISHOPS, CLERGY, CONSECRATED PERSONS AND THE LAY FAITHFULON THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL IN TODAY'S WORLD

#### Dear Parents and Guardians,

The above passages come from a document written last year by Pope Francis. He does not mince his words, and writes in the 'now' which makes his thoughts all the more thought provoking. I hope they interest you as well.

Mr Donnelly did a fantastic job of the swimming trials on Wednesday, and we thank him and the parents who generously gave of their time to assist him. Thank you all very much.

We appreciate the considerable interest in the Parent Information Sessions on Tuesday evening and thank everyone who was able to swing by and hear of the plans for the year.

Our staff along with all Catholic school staff in our region, attended the Commissioning Mass on Thursday afternoon after school. It was a great liturgy, and so encouraging to see so many people there - standing room only!

Our first assembly is on next week, when we commission our school's student leaders and we welcome your attendance.

Best wishes Mark de Kluyver Principal

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# Dates for Next Week Monday

**16<sup>th</sup> February** 5C 9am Mass

Tuesday **17<sup>th</sup> February** 7pm Board Meeting

Wednesday

9am Ash **18<sup>th</sup> February** Wednesday Whole School Mass

School Banking

Uniform Shop Open 8am to 10.30am 1.20pm to 3.20pm

Thursday **19<sup>th</sup> February**  2C 9am Mass

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

9am Assembly (Yr5) Student Leader Induction

#### Saturday 21th February

2.30-5.30 MC Fun Day 6pm Staff/Board Commissioning Mass Collection of Sacramental Forms (All Masses) Sunday 22th February Collection of Sacramental Forms (All Masses)

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# **Parish Corner**

#### Parish Office:

Our Parish Office is open TUESDAY and FRIDAY 8.30am to 3pm. If you have any queries please call in and see Marina Hayward.

#### Weekend Mass: Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8am, 10am and 5pm

Parish Rep Donna Butt

# Sacramental Program 2015

Students in Year 3, 4 and 6 who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation respectfully will need to attend a Parish Mass over the weekend of  $14^{th} \& 15^{th}$  February or  $21^{st} \& 22^{nd}$  February in order to collect their enrolment forms.

Please refer to the important Sacramental Dates below:

Collection of **ALL** Sacrament Enrolment Forms:

Return of Sacrament Enrolment Forms for <u>ALL Sacraments</u>:

14/15 & 21/22 February

29/1 & 7/8 March

Sacrament Meeting <u>ALL PARENTS of ALL Sacramental Candidates</u>: **11<sup>th</sup> March** 

	Sacrament Date	Commitment Mass	Parent/Child Workshop
CONFIRMATION	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> May	21 <sup>st</sup> / 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	29 <sup>th</sup> April
FIRST COMMUNION	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> August 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> August 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> August	6 <sup>th</sup> / 7 <sup>th</sup> June	24 <sup>th</sup> June
RECONCILIATION	24 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct, 7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> November	29 <sup>th</sup> / 30 <sup>th</sup> August	9 <sup>th</sup> September

You and your child's presence at these Masses and Parent/Child Workshops form an **important part of your commitment to Sacramental preparation** and as such are <u>NOT OPTIONAL</u>. There will be NO LATECOMERS MASS opportunities for people not present at their allocated Masses and the workshops will only be conducted on the given date.

\*\* These dates are published in good faith, however, due to unforeseen circumstances, may change. In this event, as much notice as possible will be given. \*\*

Please contact Marina Hayward in the Parish Office if you have any queries.

# **Religious Education**

#### **Giving Day**

Every Friday at Mater Christi is giving day. All donations of non-perishable foods would be greatly appreciated.

# Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February.** Lent is a penitential season of prayer, self denial and helping others. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. On Ash Wednesday, we will celebrate Mass, be marked with a cross of ashes and be reminded to "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." This reminder is also an invitation to reflect on how we might live Lent this year. Mass will be celebrated at Mater Christi Church at 9am. All are most welcome.

#### Project Compassion

Each year Lent offers us the opportunity to share what we have with those who have less. This year's theme is 'Food for Life.' Every classroom has a small Project Compassion money box. Money boxes will be collected towards the end of Lent and we ask that all families contribute to this worthy cause.



11<sup>th</sup> March

# Merit Awards 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015

	2013		
Year 1A	Abram Taroy, Gemma Wright Xavier Jolliffe, Kieran Treasure Madeleine Dicker-Lee		
Year 1B	Jackson Day, Alex Redondo Alyssa Risucci , Abbey Boatwright		
Year 1C	James Artemis, Nevaeh Hudspeth, Brody Kaciuba , Abbey Rivett , Tyler Rodden		
Year 2A	Bianca Dias, Emily McCay, Jack Bartlett		
Year 2B	Lily Cuthbert, Liam Bayly, Samuel Pendleton,		
Year 2C	Mitchell Bradford, Mason Bull Liam Monteiro, Seraphina Yeo		
Year 3A	Thomas Rich, Travis Day, Emily Swann, Tayla Rijavec		
Year 3B	Madison Hall, Kalista Tan, Samuel Jones Lucas Artemis		
Year 3C	Charlotte Sargent, Sebastian FreitaS, Kashvi Patel, Seth Basilio		
Year 4A	Luca Nici, Caitlin Cypelt, Zoe Pendelton Nicholas Goodin		
Year 4B	Matthew Radanovic, Anton Los Banos, Paulene Hopkins, Daniel D'Aurizio		
Year 4C	Zoe Dickson, Hudson Colborne and Celena Trolio , Sam Petrovic.		
Year 5A	Matthew Hamilton, Krystal Lewis Daniel Prime, Alyssa Thomas		
Year 5B	Emily Hey, Anastasia Mann, Jye Mingay		
Year 5C	Jake Goncalves, Jett Clothier, Georgia Goodin		
Year 6A	Thomas Dawson, Kaitlyn Skelton, Zaketh Lyon, Adam Chaplin		
Year 6B	Samantha Alder, Aiden Dougall Kathleen Lumbang, Jack O <sup>1</sup> Connell		
Year 6C	Emily Brown, Minseo An, Cairo Coventry		

#### Kindy:

The children have enjoyed exploring their new classroom and making new friends.

Please keep in mind that we aim to build on small successes. We endeavour to praise each achievement, no matter how little. We will be discussing the topics 'All About Me' and 'Easter- New Life'. While social and emotional skills will be a priority, we will also focus on several concepts throughout the term. These will include 'Getting to know Jesus' and how to pray, counting skills to 10, one to one correspondence to 10, 2D shapes and their names, sorting and classifying, concepts of print, syllabification of words, learning Peggy Lego prompts, name recognition, listening skills and following instructions. We look forward to getting to know you and your child.

### **Pre Primary:**

Welcome to a new year in Pre Primary! This term will be all about establishing rules and routines as the children settle into full time schooling. We will be focusing our learning around the theme 'Our Family' and 'All about Me'. Following on from this, we will be exploring Easter through discussions about New Life and the Easter story. We will also be introducing Making Jesus Real, a program that helps children see the God moments in everyday life and within their actions. We look forward to an exciting and busy term.

#### Year One:

Welcome to a new and exciting year in Year One! This term in Religious Education we will be exploring friendship, belonging and Easter.

In our Literacy sessions we will be practising our reading, writing and phonics as well as learning lots of new activities. This term in Numeracy we are working on addition, subtraction and measurement. We are looking forward to a busy and productive term!

#### Year Two:

Welcome to Year Two. We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. This term we are learning about water and sustainability. You will be sure to see many fascinating sea creatures hanging in our colourful classrooms. As a part of our learning journey, the children will be taken on an excursion to AQWA on Friday, March 6th.

For Literacy we will be focusing on recount writing as well as a variety of reading strategies and listening skills. During Maths lessons we will be learning about place value, number stories, addition and subtraction. 'Loving Our Differences' and 'Just Like Jesus' are the two topics in Religion this term. We are looking forward to a wonderful term.

#### Year Three:

What a great start to the year it has been for our Year 3 students with the excitement of Edudance this term. This year, our Religious Education units begin with Loving Like Jesus and Speak From The Heart (Prayer) followed by our Lent/Easter unit. Our Numeracy focus is on Number and Place Value with an emphasis on consolidating and learning mental computation and problem solving strategies. Numeracy will be taught using interactive programs such as Mathletics and other hands-on resources to promote conceptual understanding.

In Literacy, we will be writing narratives and putting our powers of persuasion into practise while we prepare for NAPLAN in Term 2. We will continue to use Diana Rigg as our spelling program.

We are exploring Australia, its neighbouring countries and its natural features in SOSE while in Health we focus on Social Skills. We look forward to meeting you all and the excitement that Year Three will bring.

#### Year Four:

Welcome to the fantastic, fun-filled and fruitful world that is Year Four! 2015 will showcase a variety of engaging and challenging learning opportunities to further student's knowledge and understanding across all Key Learning Areas. The Term One Literacy writing focus is narratives, with students producing published products for their Pre-Primary buddies. Students will begin using the Lexile reading system and the interactive program, Reading Eggs, to participate in Dedicated Literacy Blocks every day. Mathematics will be taught using interactive programs such as Mathletics and other hands-on resources to promote conceptual understanding. Using Dedicated Numeracy Blocks the students will further their knowledge of place value and shape. A Mental Computation and Problem Solving focus will also be at the forefront of the mathematics curriculum in Year Four. In Religion the students will look at their relationship with God and how they can make this stronger and more meaningful as well as the relevance of Easter and Lent. Through our SOSE units, students will have the opportunity to study environments and conservation. We look forward to working with you all and the excitement that Year Four will bring.

#### Year Five:

It is going to be a very exciting term in Year Five with our assembly commencing straight away in Week 3, so stay tuned for some very important information regarding this. In Mathematics this term we will be honing in on our basic number skills, looking at addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as looking at 24 hour time, 3D shapes and angles. In Society and Environment we will become experts on North America and in Science we will be delving into the desert animals our world has to offer. English will see us preparing for NAPLAN in Term Two focussing on narratives and persuasive writing. We will be continuing to reflect on 'Making Jesus Real' and we are all looking forward to seeing this in action in our classrooms.

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#### Year Six:

We're very excited to welcome you all to our brand new collaborative learning space in Year 6. There is an exciting buzz around the area as we brace ourselves for what looks to be a very busy term in Year 6! We're all eagerly counting down the days until Camp in Week 5, where we will challenge ourselves and create memories that will stay with us forever.

Term 1 will also see us preparing ourselves to receive the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. During our Numeracy Dedicated Time our focus is on Mental Computation and Place Value, while our Literacy focus sees us figuring out Figurative Language to enhance our Recount Writing skills. We are also examining what it means to be a leader at Mater Christi by examining the qualities of famous leaders and comparing them to our own. We look forward to seeing you at the Year 6 Assembly in Week 8!

#### **Music 2015**

First, I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone for attending the 2014 End Of Year Christmas Concert. It was a great night and the kids looked amazing! We really appreciated the amount of time and effort you all put in to their costumes. We look forward to doing it all again this year!

This Term in Music, students will be learning about the following musical elements: Beat, Rhythm, Pitch, Melody, Dynamics and Tempo. Students will explore these elements through listening to various excerpts of music, playing a range of percussion instruments and using different iPad apps.

The *Instrumental Program will begin in Week 2* with available spaces to learn Piano, Guitar, Drums, Violin and Voice starting from Pre-Primary. As we have begun the school term, we will not be taking any more students for Term 1. If you wish for your child to learn an Instrument in **Term 2,** please fill in the Instrumental Program form found in the office and return it to the music room by the end of the term.

Last but not least, Junior and Senior Choir will also begin in Week 2. *Junior Choir* is open to students in *Years 2 and 3* while *Senior Choir* is open to *Years 4, 5 and 6*. Junior and Senior choir participate in the Catholic Performing Arts, School Masses, Christmas Concert and other school related events. Both choirs are open to all students and are not auditioned.

If you have any questions, please feel free to come and see me.

Ms Ross

#### Phys ED:

First of all a big thank you for the great welcome back I have received. It's nice to be back! Mrs Fetter had a blast and wishes everyone well. Canada was a sensational adventure. My family saw and learnt a lot. It was truly a trip of a lifetime.

Term One will see the Year 4 – 6 students having Swimming Trials in Week 2 and their Swimming Carnival in Week 7 (Check the calendar for details). During PE lessons the senior primary students will immerse themselves in the fantastic game of basketball. I expect some big shots, some amazing passing and lots of slam dunking. The junior school ankle biters will be getting into basketball too as well as some various movement games. It promises to be action packed.

At an Interschool level the school will be participating in the annual CPSSA Swimming Carnival. Those students who excel at the school carnival will have the chance to represent the Mighty Mater Christi Marlins.

Don't forget your drink bottles for hydration and slap on plenty of sunscreen. Term One is a hot one.

Ryan Donnelly (HPE Specialist)

#### Hello Science Friends,

This term we are studying all things biological. Students will have the opportunity to observe our world of amazing plant and animal adaptations through activities ranging from microscopic observations in the science lab to field observations in the school grounds. The learning activities will be interspersed with interesting and fun science facts, here is one for this week –

'An ant is capable of lifting 50 times its own weight and pulling 30 times its own weight'.

So ask your children - what did you learn in science this week?

Brendwyn Ziegelaar

#### **Computer Donation**

At the beginning of this year we were lucky enough to receive a donation of 12 iMac Computers from Curtain University.

These computers will be set up around the school to allow our students more access to continue on their journey of becoming responsible digital citizens in todays society. I would sincerely like to thank Associate Professor Steve Mickler, Head of the School of Media, Culture & Creative Arts, Professor Majella Franzmann, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Humanities and Curtain University for their kind donation.

Mark Ryan Assistant Principal

#### **Reading Recovery:**

This year is the sixth year Reading Recovery has been in operation at Mater Christi. It comes under the banner of RAISe ie helping your child get a good start in literacy and numeracy with structured dedicated time in these areas.

Reading Recovery was developed as a result of extensive research into literacy education and the trailing of teaching procedures by Marie Clay, a professor of Education at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

Reading Recovery is a research-based intervention with the prime goal of accelerating literacy learning for struggling students. Research evidence supports that Reading Recovery is a means of accelerating the development of early reading and writing than many other instruction interventions.

Reading Recovery provides early literacy intervention to promote reading and writing competency, by fostering a development of these skills. This is achieved by tailoring individualised lessons for each student, where the child receives intensive teaching for half an hour each day on a one-to-one basis, during school time for a 12 - 20 week period. Children's progress is tracked daily using a variety of means, that inform each day's lessons to maximise achievement and accelerate literacy learning.

Young children (Year 1) are best suited for the program because Reading Recovery relies on the teacher hearing what the children do with their reading to provide the most appropriate intervention before reading becomes a silent process. Early intervention is also important because the young brain can be rewired before neural networks become cemented.

Paulina Sweeney Reading Recovery Teacher

# **MyClasses (closed)**

The MyClasses website connection has been closed by CEOWA so parents can no longer view information in that section of our website. However, the Term Calendar, Term Dates, School policies, Canteen and Uniform Shop information are available on the school website. The Skoolbag app will continue to be used to notify parents of important events (please see instructions on how to add the Skoolbag App to your iPhone or Smartphone at the end of the Newsletter) and a blog function will be available. We will also continue to use emails to distribute the Newsletter and communicate with parents. The school is working with an external consultant to relaunch the Mater Christi website in Term 2 which will be more user friendly and provide even better, relevant content for all.

## **P&F Meeting**

#### Drama:

The junior focus for this term is "**Creative Play and using our Imagination**!" Play is exploratory, often without being clearly aware of the learning that is taking place. In their play, children take on roles, explore stories and experiment with sounds, patterns and movements. Their self esteem and confidence flourish in and through the Arts!

The senior focus is on "**Improvisation**", this stimulates the imagination and the spontaneity in the moment! The students will enjoy Drama games that develop confidence and a sense of fun. As well as this, the students will be encouraged to imagine, explore, create, and share in front of others.

In Drama, as you are aware, there is an ongoing focus on the children learning to become more **resilient.** Being resilient is the human capacity to bounce back from life's ups and downs and this can mean a variety of things to different children. We are using the <u>`Friendly</u> <u>Schools Plus'</u> as a teaching and learning resource, and its aim is to develop the student's social and emotional intelligence to enable them to:

- Recognize and control their emotions
- Build positive relationships
- Show consideration for others
- Make thoughtful and sensible choices
- Cope successfully with difficult situations.

Along with this, as a school our main empahasis is on "**Making Jesus Real**" (MJR). It is centred on the belief that we are the image of Jesus to all those around us. Therefore our actions should reflect His values but we do need to be switched on to recognise this. This is aimed at helping the students gain and maintain a positive attitude to life through assisting in the development of people skills.

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (Matthew 25:40)

Mrs. Pottier (Drama Specialist)

### Speech Therapy and Occupational Therapy Information Session

Talk the Talk and Total Health are both private practices that provide speech therapy services and occupational therapy on-site at Mater Christi Primary School.

We will be holding a **Parent Information Session** for all Kindy and Pre-Primary Parents at **2:20pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February in** the Staffroom. The therapists will discuss what Speech and Occupational Therapy is, what is assessed in the screen and how these findings can be helpful to your child's development and academic success.

We hope to see you there!

Thirty six people attended the P&F meeting on Tuesday – a sensational turn out! There was comment about a lot of things but it was felt that some suggestions in particular should make this week's newsletter. So... here goes:

#### Drive through (surprise!)

- 1. When using it please don't slow the queue down by getting out of the car.
- 2. Please don't turn right out of the Drive Through as it jams up the system
- 3. Parents of children in Year One who are the eldest child in the family and the only child at school (and there are 23 children!) who would like assistance for your child to use the drive through are invited to contact our office with that request (phone or email is fine) and we will buddy them up for a few days with an older child who will chaperone them from class to the undercover area.

#### Verge Parking (more surprise!)

- 1. Remember to reverse park, perpendicular to the road, not on an angle.
- 2. Park close together so that as many people as possible can fit along the verge

#### St Vincent De Paul Clothing Recycling Bin

1. A recycling bin can be found at the side of the Drive Through. If you would like to use it, park on the grounds as usual and walk in with your contribution/s

# P & F News

It was great to see such a large number of people at our first meeting for the year last Tuesday night. Upcoming events are the Family Fun Day at 2.30pm followed by the Commissioning Mass for the school at 6pm on Sat 21st Feb (see more details in last week's newsletter) as well as the Kindy morning tea on Mon 23rd Feb and Kindy afternoon tea on 24th Feb. At Tuesday's meeting, approval was granted for the purchase of 3 TV screens for the Yr 4 classrooms and sports gear to the value of \$1250. The P&F meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month during school terms, as indicated on the Term Calendar on the Mater Christi website at: http://materchristi.goglobal.com.au/Shared/Sites/materc hristi/Assets/Your%20Files/Student Calendar.pdf.

The next meeting is on Tues 10th March, we would love to see you there!

Kate Godwin-Johnston, P&F

# Parking

Thank you for parking safely and well on the oval. We will leave this area open for another week.

# Total Health – Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapists from Total Health will replace Skillbuilders at Mater Christi this year. An occupational therapist from Total Health will visit the school every Tuesday. If there is a great enough demand then another day will be offered.

This service operates on a fee for service basis. If families have private health cover that covers occupational therapy, they may be able to claim some back. Having occupational therapy at school eliminates the need for travel and it also enables communication to occur between the therapist, parent and class teacher.

Assessment of kindergarten children will be held during Term 1, 2015, beginning week 4. Referrals for occupational therapy services at the school are accepted across all year groups.

If your child was previously attending Skillbuilders at Mater Christi and you would like for them to continue to receive therapy at school, please contact Total Health. Parents can book directly through Total Health on 9494 3760 or email Total Health at totalhealthcb@outlook.com

# Class Contact Lists 2015

At the start of the new school year, the Class Representative Coordinator compiles a Class Contact List for each class in our school.

Information on each list is for the exclusive use by parents in that particular class only and is not to be shared. The sole purpose of the List is for your Class Representative to better facilitate communication between parents, P & F and classroom teachers.

Each list contains details such as student name, Mother's mobile number and email address and Father's mobile number and email address. Your family details are collected from administration records.

Last week you would have received a *Full Family Details* form containing all your family's personal details and an accompanying letter from school.

To ensure that your details are accurate on your child/ren's Class Contact List(s), I ask that you please check your details on the *Full Family Details* form to ensure all the information is correct, sign the form and return it to the front office by  $23^{rd}$  February 2015.

Class Contact Lists will be distributed in Week 5. If you require any further information regarding Class Contact Lists, please contact Cherryl Cutri, Class Representative Coordinator at ckcutri@iinet.net.au.

# Talk The Talk Speech Pathology

Therapists from Talk the Talk Speech Pathology will continue to visit Mater Christi throughout 2015. Talk the Talk is a private practice which has a long standing association with providing speech therapy services in schools. This year, two therapists will be visiting the school. Angela Turner will visit on a Tuesday; while Patricia Forbes will visit on a Friday.

This service operates on a fee for service basis. That is, parents book their child in for services directly with Talk the Talk, and an hourly rate is charged. If families have private health cover that covers speech pathology, they may be able to claim back some of these costs.

Having access to speech therapy at school reduces the travel time needed to take students to appointments outside of the school. It also means that regular communication can take place between the therapist and a child's class teacher.

Services that can be provided include assessment and therapy for the following areas:

- Speech sound development speaking clearly
- Language listening, understanding and expressing Ideas
- Early literacy development

For all inquiries please contact Patricia Forbes, on 0421 212 412 or email <u>talkthetalk@optusnet.com.au</u>

# **Class Representative for 3B**

Are you a Parent with a child in 3B (Miss Edmondson)? Are you interested in being a Class Representative in 2015? A Class Representative is needed for this class.

Class Representatives play a vital role supporting parents in our Mater Christi Community. If you are interested in taking up this rewarding role or you simply would like further information, please contact Cherryl Cutri, Class Representative Coordinator, at <u>ckcutri@iinet.net.au</u>.

### Family Fun Day Help Needed

Dear Parents,

In order to host the fun day for our students and families, each year group will be allocated an activity to set up, run and pack away. A volunteer list can be found in your lobby. If you are able to help, please write your name next to the time best suited to you by 3:30pm Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February. It's important to note that if there aren't enough volunteers, the activity cannot be operated and will be cancelled. Any questions can be directed to Nicoletta Nici on 0416 074 450.

### **Class Rep Events**

- **2C Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7pm** The Gate, Success, RSVP Jodi Hampel
- YR6 Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm
   The Quaire, RSVP to you class Rep by 25<sup>th</sup> Feb

# **Maggie Dent**

Building Resilience and Self Esteem in Today's Children

Where: Mater Christi Community Centre, 340 Yangebup
Rd, Yangebup
When: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March
Time: Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm-9pm seminar
Cost: \$25
Who to RSVP to: Beverly Sweetman, P&F Treasurer, sweetos37@gmail.com

# Iona Presentation College

Limited vacancies are available for Year 7, 2016 and 2017 and scholarship opportunities for 2016 are now open.

For more information, please contact Theresa Loughnan on 9384 0066 or <u>tloughnan@iona.wa.edu.au</u>

New northern suburbs school bus commences in 2016

Iona Presentation College offers a catholic Education for Girls Years 7 - 12

# **Enrolment Day Netball**

Spearwood Dalmatinac Netball Team are having their registration day on Tuesday 17th February 2015 between 4:30 pm until 7:30 pm. Players turning 8 in 2015 are eligible to commence playing netball. Enrollments will be taken at Spearwood Dalmatinac Sport and Community Club, Azelia Road, Spearwood, in the main hall. Payment is via cash, cheque or direct debit and is requested on the day. Uniforms are able to be ordered on the day. For any inquiries please email spearwooddallies@gmail.com or phone Michael on 0438933134.'

Sonia Pesich

### **Canteen News**

Sour Straps and yoghurt strips will no longer be available. We are replacing them with sunfruit fruit straps and sunfruit fruit faces which have no artificial colours or flavours and are sweetened with fruit juice.

We also have replaced our Mrs Mac's sausage rolls with delicious Malone's homemade sausage rolls - \$3.00

### **Fremantle Rooster**

The date has been set for the 2015 Fremantle Junior Roosters Registration day, will be holding it on Sunday 15th February from 10am to 2pm!

Please tell your family and friends and make sure you make the day to sign up to the Roosters for the 2015 Rugby League season.

Training will also be commencing the following week on the 17th of February at the following venues:

# TUESDAY AFTERNOON TRAINING TO BE HELD AT HOPBUSH PARK IN SOUTH LAKE.

# THURSDAY AFTERNOON TRAINING TO BE HELD AT KEN ALLEN FIELD IN HILTON.

Looking forward to another great year with the Mighty Fremantle Roosters!!!

### Soccer

We are looking for girls born in 2004/2005, who would be interested in joining a girl's only soccer team with other MC players. Training will be at the school, immediately after school, and the games will be played on Sunday mornings at East Fremantle soccer club, or away. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please contact Michelle Rich by email to Michelle.rich@hotmail.com

# St Jerome's Primary School is celebrating 80 years

We want it to be a true celebration and are keen to connect with St Jerome's current and past students and members of our broader school community.

Register your interest via our new website at **stjeromes.wa.edu.au** 

#### <http://stjeromes.wa.edu.au/>

and we will keep you updated or perhaps you would like to join the organising committee.

Enquiries are also welcome at

80years@stjeromes.wa.edu.au <mailto:80years@stjeromes.wa.edu.au>