

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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A Blessing

May the light of your soul guide you.
May the light of your soul bless the work you do with the secret love
and warmth of your heart.

May you see in what you do the beauty of your own soul.
May the sacredness of your work bring healing, light and renewal to
those who work with you and to those who see and receive your
work.

May your work never weary you.
May it release within you wellsprings of refreshment, inspiration and
excitement.

May you be present in what you do.
May you never become lost in the bland absences.

May the day never burden.
May dawn find you awake and alert, approaching your new day with
dreams, possibilities and promises.

May evening find you gracious and fulfilled.
May you go into the night blessed, sheltered and protected. May
your soul calm, console and renew you.

Anam Cara John O'Donohue

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been a privilege to serve this community. Thank you all very
much for the support you have given me. I wish you every
happiness and every success for the future. May you be richly
blessed.

Wishing you all a Happy and Holy Easter

Sincerely
Mark de Kluyver

Dates for Next Week

**Monday
20th April**

***Student Free
Day***

**Tuesday
21st April**

***Students
Commence Term
Two***

**Wednesday
22nd April**

*Photo Day 1
MSP Photography
School Banking*

*Uniform Shop
8am – 10.30am
1.30 – 3.20pm*

**Thursday
23rd April**

*Photo Day 2
MSP Photography*

**Friday
24th April**

*9AM ANZAC Day
Reflection (AP
ADMIN)*

**Saturday 25th / Sunday 26th
April**

ANZAC DAY

Parish Corner

Sacramental Program 2015

Confirmation Parent/Child Workshops

Online booking for Confirmation Masses are available from **Monday 23rd March**.

Online booking for Confirmation Parent/Child Workshops are available from **Monday 30th March**. Four workshop choices are available:

- ❖ **Wednesday 29th April** – 3:30pm **OR** 5pm
- ❖ **Thursday 30th April** – 5pm **OR** 6:30pm

All children with (at least) one parent are required to attend the workshop. www.trybooking.com/GYJT

Sister is very grateful to those who brought palms for Palm Sunday, Thank you

Parish Rep Donna Butt

HOLY WEEK AT MATER CHRISTI

Wednesday 1st April	5.00pm Eucharistic Hour 6.00pm Mass
Thursday 2nd April	Holy Thursday 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 3rd April	Good Friday 10.00am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion
Saturday 4th April	Holy Saturday 5.00-6.30pm Reconciliation 7.00pm Solemn Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter
Sunday 5th April	Easter Sunday Easter Masses 8.00am, 10.00am, 5.00pm
Sunday 5th April	9.30am Mass Hammond Park

Religious Education

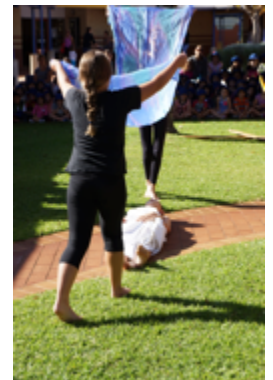
This week is the final week of Lent – Holy Week. It is a time for entering into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus, a time for new life and growth. During this week let us unite in prayer as we pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, in this sacred and solemn week when we see again the depth and mystery of your redeeming love, help us to follow where you go, to stop where you stumble, to listen when you cry, to hurt as you suffer, to bow our heads in sorrow as you die, so that, when you are raised to life again, we may share in your endless joy. Amen.

Easter Reflection

This morning the whole school gathered on the grass area outside the library to reflect on Holy Week and the Lenten season by focusing on the Stations of the Cross. Thank you to Year 6A, Miss Cloutt, Miss Ross and Mrs Pottier for their effort in organising the reflection.

Courtney Dunsire
Assistant Principal



Easter Food Appeal – St Vincent de Paul

We have had an overwhelming response to the Easter Food Appeal. All donations were collected this morning and will be given to needy families in our area. Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support of this deserving cause. We look forward to your continued support throughout the year

Courtney Dunsire
Assistant Principal



Interschool Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday twenty four of the schools best swimmers participated in the C.P.S.S.A Interschool Swimming Carnival, which was held at the Rockingham Aquatic Centre. The weather was a little cool in the morning but warmed up nicely. It was perfect for swimmers and spectators alike and it was ideal for the inspirational Mater Christi Marlins Swim Team to heat up the water and show the world their sizzling talents.

At the end of a day of spirited competition, the Mater Christi Marlins had given everything. Some of our swimmers raced in every event scheduled for their age group, which is a magnificent test of endurance and heart. During the day we had some fantastic individual and relay results. Christian Silas and Larni Roberts swam beautifully and came away with Runner up Champion medallions. What an effort! The Mater Christi Marlins ended up coming sixth amongst a super-tough field where only a handful of points separated third to seventh.

A big thank you must go to the swimmers who participated so well and trained so intensely. Another thank you to all the parents that attended training or gave lifts to children and to those that supported us on the Friday. Thanks also go to Miss Lister for helping out on the day. Don't forget to bring back your shirts ASAP.

Have an Awesome Easter Holiday and Go the Dockers!
Ryan Donnelly (HPE Specialist)

P & F News

Congratulations to the following winners of our P&F Easter Raffle

KA - Lilly Sauzier
KB - Charlie Annice
KC - Cristian Spano
KD - Alivia Yakas
PPA - David Barros
PPB - Sabella Yakas
PPC - Makayla Barber
1A - Olivia McCay
1B - Tomas McAleer
1C - Sianna-Marrie Egan
2A - Ruby Dobson
2B - Lily Cuthbert
2C - Mitchell Bradford
3A - Alyssa Hearn
3B - Devon Shersby
3C - Isaac Slater
4A - Nicholas Goodin
4B - Charlie Clarke
4C - Tayla Lawton
5A - Monique Correia
5B - Annie Mann
5C - Isabella Coppola
6A - Nicholas Mazzone
6B - Erin Nonis
6C - Georgia Bartlett

The P&F would like to wish everyone a very Happy & safe Easter. We hope you all enjoy your holidays. Our first meeting for Term 2 is Tuesday 12th May 7pm.

Kind regards
Joh Perez

School Photos

A reminder the school photos are being taken on Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd April (Week 1 of Term 2). The photograph schedule is attached.

Online order forms were sent home with the students last week. These forms outline the ordering procedure and have a unique code associated with each student. Please keep this in a safe place. If you did not receive this form contact the school office. If you would like a family photo see the ladies in the office to collect an order form, family photos will be taken over both days. Can you please ensure all students are in correct winter uniform from the start of Term Two.

Thanks
Mark Ryan
Assistant Principal

Photography Schedule 2015 (Amended)

Wednesday 22 nd April		# Students	Thursday 23 rd April		# Students
8.15am	STAFF	54	8.45	GRADUATION SENIOR CHOIR JUNIOR CHOIR	85
8.30	SRC ARTS, SPORTS, SCIENCE CAPTAINS HEAD ALTAR SERVERS		9.30	KB	20
8.50	3C	26	9.50	KD	23
9.05	3B	28	10.10	2C	30
9.20	PPC	30	10.30	FAMILY PHOTOS	
9.40	PPA	30	10.50	2B	29
10.10	PPB	30	11.10	1B	30
10.30	FAMILY PHOTOS		11.25	1C	31
10.55	1A	31	11.40	3A	28
11.15	KA	22	11.55	2A	28
11.40	KC	22	12.10	5B	27
11.55	4B	27	12.30	FAMILY PHOTOS	
12.10	4C	29	1.15	5A	28
12.30	FAMILY PHOTOS		1.30	5C	26
1.15	4A	28	1.45	FAMILY PHOTOS	
1.30	6B	27			
1.45	6C	29			
2PM	6A	29			
2.15	FAMILY PHOTOS				

Class Rep Events

- **5A, 5B, 5C – Tuesday 14th April – 10am**
Woodman Point (school holiday catch up)
- **5A, 5B, 5C – Saturday 9th May – 7pm**
Dragon Place, Cockburn