

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 29



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## **SCHOOL MANTRA 2017**

'Never see a need without doing something about it.'

Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Dear Parents and Caregivers

### **Prayer for The Elderly**

Father, in your love take care of those who have reached old age and bring them to the joy of your kingdom. We pray especially for those in our community who are elderly and for the needs of all people. Give us your peace and help us always to care for those who are elderly.



### **Senior's Morning Tea**

This morning we had the residents from Southern Cross Village Success join us for morning tea and performances from our Year 2A, 3A, Year 5 and 6 Drama students. Our Year 5 students shared morning tea with the residents and everyone had a wonderful time. Our visitors loved the entertainment, commenting on how talented our students were and their beautiful behaviour. The morning offered our Year Five parents the opportunity to also provide Christian Service to the elderly in our community. A huge thank you to our Year 5 parents who provided and served the morning tea.



## **DATES FOR NEXT WEEK (10)**

Monday  
September  
18

Yr 5 Scitech Excursion  
**Jnr Athletics  
Carnival**

Tuesday  
September 19

Yr 4 Fremantle Prison  
Excursion

Wednesday  
September 20

SRC Meeting 8.10am  
PP Dental Screening 1pm  
**Snr Athletics Carnival**

Thursday  
September 21

Friday  
September 22

Assembly (Merit  
Awards & Aussies of  
the Month)  
PJ Day (Bring in  
Stationery for  
Orphanage in Bali)

Saturday  
September 23

School Holidays  
Commence

Sunday  
September  
24

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## State League Tag

On Wednesday selected Year 5 and 6 students represented Mater Christi at the State League Tag. The Mater Christi State Flag Belt team competed against schools (both Catholic and government from across the state) at George Burnett Park in Karawara. The opposition was fierce, but our team matched them in all areas. After being undefeated in the early rounds – Mater Christi won their pool and advanced to the finals. In the qualifying final, we drew with Meadow Springs, the score at full time was 4 tries each. Unfortunately, we lost the game in overtime where the team that scored the first try won. Thank you to Mr Ryan Donnelly and Miss Courtney Edmondson for training the team and accompanying them on the day. Mr Donnelly and Miss Edmondson were so proud of their team, they gave their all, left nothing in the tank and not only that, they displayed excellent sportsmanship. Congratulations to all involved!



## Life Skills Incursion



On Monday, our Year 6 students were fortunate to be involved in the Life Skills for Life incursion presented by Surf Life Saving WA. The program included CPR, sun safety, burns, cramps, asthma, bites and stings. The students found this a valuable incursion, providing them with plenty of knowledge and a greater understanding for a safe and healthy life.

## Sports Carnivals

Next week on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September we have our Junior sports carnival, for our Pre-Primary to Year Two students. The Junior carnival will begin at 9am and finish at lunch time. On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, we have our Senior sports carnival for our Year Three to Year Six students. On both days, the morning comprises of the tabloid team games and between recess and lunchtime the running events. We hope to have beautiful weather and lots of parents on the oval to cheer on the children!

## Term Four Commences



An early reminder that the students first day back next term will be **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October** as Monday is a pupil free day. Our staff will spend this first day of Term Four collaborating to review our school test data and creating goals for our 2018 school year. Thank you to our literacy and numeracy teams for preparing this day.

## Car Parking

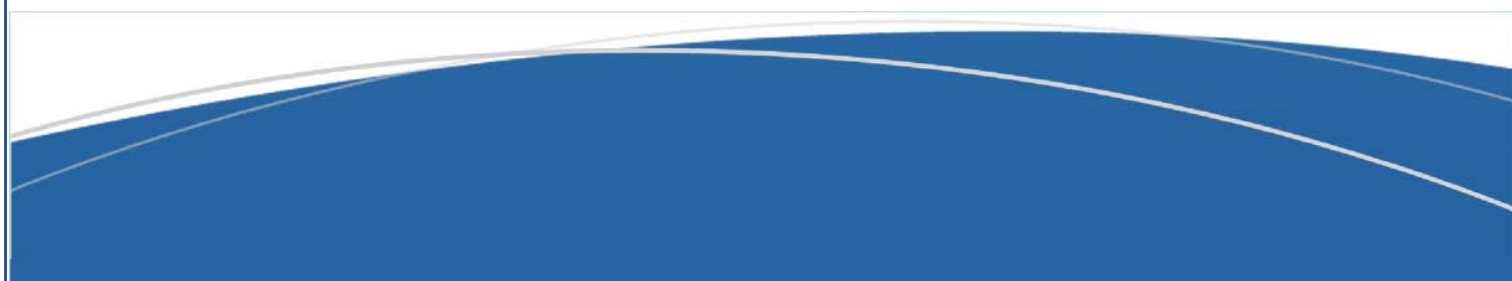
It has been noticed that some people are not adhering to our parking policy and they are parking on the paving despite bays being available. We remind parents to reverse park at all times and not park on the paved areas for the safety of the children.



## Attendance Sign In

As of today, the school administration will be trialling an electronic sign-in and sign-out system for students known as SEQTA "Kiosk" until the end of Term 4. The office ladies are very excited about this new user-friendly iPad technology and are happy to take the time to assist you in using it as you arrive to drop off or collect your child/ren. It is hoped that this trial will be successful and will provide the school with a more simplified and accurate attendance process.

*God Bless..... Courtney Dunstire*



## Religious Education

### Free Dress Day

On the last day of school this term, Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, Mater Christi will be having "pyjama day". All students are encouraged to wear their pyjamas to school and donate a stationery item or a game. Stationery is encouraged to be brought into school as soon as possible, and placed in the allocated box in the classroom. All donations will go towards a not for profit organisation helping orphans in Bali, "Helping Orphans Meet Expenses". We thank you for your support!



### Reconciliation Commitment Masses

Thank you to all the Year Three students and their parents who attended a Commitment Mass last weekend and the Parent/Child workshops on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you for your support and cooperation to ensure that your child's Sacramental preparation is truly a special time.



### First Holy Communion



#### First Holy Communion Photos

The First Holy Communion photographs will be available online soon. The code is: **mc359**  
You will need to

- log on to [www.prophotobooth.com.au](http://www.prophotobooth.com.au)
- click on "View / Order your pictures"
- click on "Communion 2017"
- scroll to find which "Mater Christi Communion" date is appropriate for your child's Mass and click on that picture.

All ordering is on line and queries are made directly to the photography company Prophotobooth on 9249 3043

## Parish

### Sacramental Program

#### Reconciliation Bookings

Online bookings for Reconciliation open at **6am on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**. The following dates are available:

- ❖ **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October**
- ❖ **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October**
- ❖ **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November**
- ❖ **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November**



All sessions are between 9-10:30am. For log-in details please refer to the Parish website:

<http://www.materchristiparish.com/>

### MERIT AWARDS for September 22

**Congratulations!**

<b>PPA</b>	Ella Maschette
<b>PPB</b>	Sophia Velnoweth
<b>PPC</b>	Zavier De Abreu
<b>1A</b>	Zavier Jardim, Jordan Trimboli
<b>1B</b>	Siarra Ford, Chase Dodd
<b>1C</b>	Hamish Burleigh, Sophia Middleton
<b>2A</b>	Mila Manning, Brooke Day
<b>2B</b>	Sienna Soric William Weeks
<b>2C</b>	Braydee Monte-Sinclair Jacinta Lawrence
<b>3A</b>	Abbey Rivett
<b>3B</b>	Cameron Adams and Kieran Treasure
<b>3C</b>	Tia Amato
<b>4A</b>	Dylan Ierino, Samuel Pendleton
<b>4B</b>	Kyle Lazzaro, Ryan Pymont
<b>4C</b>	Luca Kwiatkowski
<b>5A</b>	Madison Hall, Jaxon Hall
<b>5B</b>	Isabella Finucane
<b>5C</b>	Krystal-Anne Davey
<b>6A</b>	Samuel Johnston, Noah Piccaro
<b>6B</b>	Luca Nici and Daniel Holm
<b>6C</b>	Zoe Dickson

#### Book Covering

The Reading Recovery team are looking for parents to help with book covering.  
If you would like to help please see Mrs Duffy (in the Support Block near the Uniform Shop).



#### Uniform News

In Term Four the Summer Uniform will be worn from the first day of Term Four (10<sup>th</sup> October). Please ensure that you purchase your uniforms in time as the Uniform Shop will not be open in the school holidays. Uniform Shop will be open every Wednesday from 8am - 10:30am and from 1:30pm - 3:20pm.

Kind Regards  
Ilonka Heinzle  
Uniform Shop Manager, Perm-a-Pleat

#### Canteen News

**Please note** – Due to the sports carnivals, the regular canteen menu will not be available on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September or Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. If you place a canteen order for your child on one of these days they will receive a sausage in a bun.





## Thank you from Georgia

To the Mater Christi  
Community  
Especially 3B and PPB

Thank you for all the  
crafty and fantastic and  
funny and cuddly presents  
while I was in  
hospital. I was very  
sore in hospital and the  
presents made me  
feel really happy.  
I also was  
surprised to have so  
many visitors.



## Interschool Cross Country Carnival

Our Mater Christi marathon runners went in to battle on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September against eight other schools as part of the C.P.S.S.A Interschool Cross Country Carnival. The top five runners from each year group ran while the worthy reserves joined in the fun. One of our reserves ended up running. The event was run in magnificent conditions around the challenging Manning Park course, but our warriors were ready. The team had completed an extensive training regimen and were prepared mentally and physically. Our aim was to try and match last year's result and once again be Champions.

After a quick reconnaissance of the track it was down to business. It all started with the Year 3 Boys and what a start it was. Below is a list of where our champions came.

Year 3	Place	Year 4	Place	Year 5	Place	Year 6	Place
Taj Erceg	10 <sup>th</sup>	Miller Rank	18 <sup>th</sup>	Nicholas Velezmoro	7 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob O'Brien	7 <sup>th</sup>
James Artemis	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nathan Long	5 <sup>th</sup>	Lucas Artemis	15 <sup>th</sup>	Darcy Miller	11 <sup>th</sup>
Orlando Middleton	11 <sup>th</sup>	CJ Murray-Smith	9 <sup>th</sup>	Nicholas Ettridge	25 <sup>th</sup>	Samuel Johnston	6 <sup>th</sup>
Nicholas Wilkin	12 <sup>th</sup>	Liam Monteiro	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Zachariah Zammit	13 <sup>th</sup>	Stanley Brown	8 <sup>th</sup>
Alfie Hewings	16 <sup>th</sup>	Shay McKenna	12 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Rich	30 <sup>th</sup>	Liam Sweeney	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Olivia McCay	1 <sup>st</sup>	Madison Hadley	1 <sup>st</sup>	Alisha Wardle	DNF	Hannah Collins	11 <sup>th</sup>
Ayvah Rioli	4 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah Petrovic	17 <sup>th</sup>	Olivia Risucci	21 <sup>st</sup>	Alicia Savy	6 <sup>th</sup>
Mikaela Foster	6 <sup>th</sup>	Claudia Heinzle	8 <sup>th</sup>	Brooke Battison	10 <sup>th</sup>	Sofia De Bernardis	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Alexis Triplett	9 <sup>th</sup>	Sofia Bates	29 <sup>th</sup>	Hannah Chamberlain	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Isabella Campeotto	9 <sup>th</sup>
Shanae Rebelo	5 <sup>th</sup>	Emily McCay	11 <sup>th</sup>	Lily Boatwright	35 <sup>th</sup>	Tayla Lawton	7 <sup>th</sup>

We also had some sensational Year Group winners. These children tallied the highest amount of points out of all the schools for their Year Group and they will receive a special certificate. They are:

The Year 3 Girls	The Year 3 Boys
The Year 4 Girls	The Year 6 Girls

It was an exciting day with a great parent turn out and everyone can be proud of their efforts. All the runners did their upmost for the school in both the Tug-of-War challenge and the running. The students need to be congratulated on a gutsy performance. After a tough day, physically and mentally our legends rose to the top and took out the Champion Shield. That's four in a row, baby! What a ripper effort.

A massive thank you must also go to Mrs Johnson, her fantastic training leading up to the carnival and her help on the day.

## Sports Carnivals

**Below is the link to the Mater Christi Sports blog. The carnival booklets have been posted on this blog.**

<https://peatmc.blogspot.com.au/>



## ATHLETIC CARNIVALS 2017 (Term 3)

Junior Carnival (PP - Yr 2) - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September

Senior Carnival (Yr 3 - 6) - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September



### Important Reminders

- Parents, join in the fun and support your team. Students would love to share recess and lunch with you!
- Stay behind the bunting/flags at all times during the sprints. The judges need to see the whole event.
- All events will be pinned up in the undercover area and will be found on <http://peatmc.blogspot.com.au>. Please check it out and make sure your children have too. Events are subject to change.
- Please ensure children have their sport uniform, hat and plenty of sunscreen.
- The students should have their recess, lunch and plenty of drinking water.
- No spiked running shoes are allowed.
- The Junior Carnival finishes at Lunch time. Parents are free to take their children home. See your child's teacher if you are doing so.
- Parent help on the day is greatly needed and appreciated. Please see Mr Donnelly if you can help.

Junior Carnival Programme - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September (Back Up - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September)

9.00am to 10:30am (Team Games)

11.00am to 12:30pm (Running and Relays)

Senior Carnival Programme - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September (Back Up - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September)

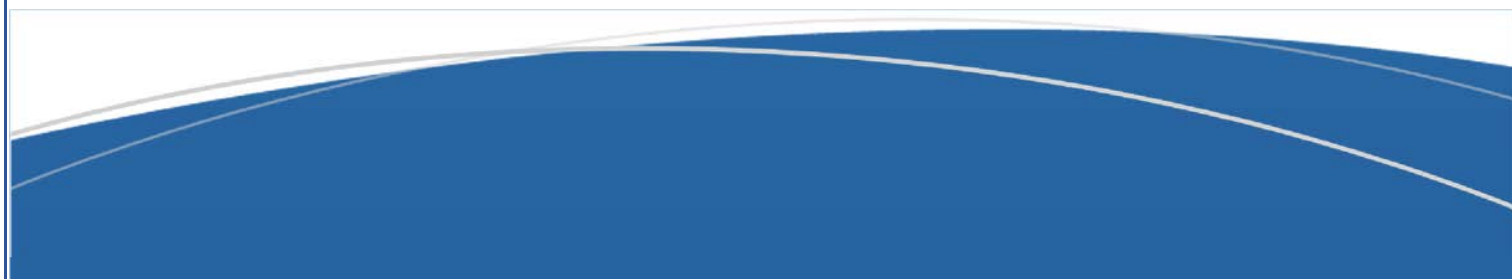
9.00am to 10:30am (Team Games)

11.00am to 12:30pm (Running Events)

1.30pm to 2.30pm (Relays and Presentations).

**Senior students selected to run in the 400m (Yr 3 - 6 only) will do so on Monday afternoon following the Junior Carnival (approximately 1:30pm onwards)**

**Ryan Donnelly (PE Specialist)**





## STEM Week

This week the Science classroom has been buzzing with a variety of STEM challenges taking place to celebrate National Science Week which occurred a few weeks ago. It was amazing to see the Pre-primary and Year 1 students build towers out of only masking tape and a newspaper, with one tower getting to 80cm tall! Years 2 and 3 built "unsinkable boats", with the boat able to support the most marbles being declared the winner. A Year 3 group holds the record; using only some plastic cups, alfoil, popsticks and straws they made a boat able to support 197 marbles! Years 4 to 6 had fun competing to build the tallest free-standing straw towers, using only 50 straws and limited tape. Some towers were even taller than their group members! While all students had fun building, I was most blown away by the creativity, problem solving and team work I saw displayed all week. The students should be very proud of themselves – well done!



# Bali Orphanage

## Fundraiser



"Helping Orphans Meet Expenses" is a not for profit organisation that helps orphans and extremely poor people in Bali.

We are requesting specific items for our Term 3 giving day, with each lobby being asked to bring in certain items according to the list below. It would be greatly appreciated if each student/family could bring in an item, with all items being taken to your class.

All items will need to be brought in by end Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2017. All donations will be collected and passed onto "Helping Orphans Meet Expenses".

LOBBY	ITEM & SHOP
Kindy/1C	Smate Jumbo Coloured Pencils (Officeworks \$6) Game "Don't fall down" (Kmart \$5) Skipping Rope (Target \$1) 
Pre-Primary/1A & B	Quoits (Kmart \$6) Tick Sticks (Kmart \$5) 120pg Spiral Notebook (Officeworks \$2) 
Year 2 & 3C	UNO Cards (Officeworks \$7-9) Line Up Four (Kmart \$5) Scrapbooks (Officeworks \$2) 
Year 3 / 4	24pk Textas (Officeworks \$7-9) Who Is It (Kmart \$5) Tennis Balls (Big W \$5) Colouring Books (Target/Big W \$4)  
Year 5 & 4C	Milan 12pk Jumbo Textas (Officeworks \$7-9) Pop and Hop (Kmart \$5) Gel Pens 50pk (Target \$5) Keji 12pk Coloured Pencils (Officeworks \$1) 
Year 6	Faber Castell 12pk Jumbo Crayons (Officeworks \$7-9) Snakes & Ladders (Kmart \$5) Jumbling Tower (Jenga) (Kmart \$5) 



**Thank You!**





## Class Rep Events

### Year 5

Dinner

19<sup>th</sup> September 6.30pm for 7pm

Cabin 401 Bibra Lake

RSVP – 14<sup>th</sup> September - Class Rep



## P & F News

### SunSmart Update

Spring is in the air and it's that time of year to encourage our children to apply sunscreen every day. Children are required to have a hat on for outdoor play all year round and sunscreen is to be applied before school. Sunscreen pumps are provided by the P&F for children to access in each classroom. It is recommended that you encourage your children to independently apply their own sunscreen before school and staff will direct children to reapply sunscreen at the end of recess, which ensures it has been applied in sufficient time before the lunch break.

Michelle Hall SunSmart Representative,

### An Afternoon on the Green

Get ready for a fun filled afternoon on Friday 27th October, from 3-7pm. Free bouncy castles, rock climbing wall, bungee trampolines and crazy hair, plus \$2 facepainting, treats, food trucks and live music will keep the excitement in the air. Drawing and colouring competition pages will be sent home with children next week. Market stalls are filling fast! If you haven't yet booked a spot but would like one please email [michellehall080@gmail.com](mailto:michellehall080@gmail.com) ASAP!

### Jar Raffles

The P&F will be running a jar raffle 'tombola' at the Afternoon on the Green and are seeking donations of goods packaged into jars or bottles - this can be anything at all from a jar filled with stationary, hair elastics and matchbox cars, to jam jars, bottles of shampoo or softdrink. Donations of jars and bottles can be left in the box in admin from the start of Term 4.

mater christi catholic primary school  
P&F presents

an

afternoon on the  
green

Friday 27th October 2017  
3-7pm

food trucks . free activities . competitions  
circus tricks. rockwall . bouncy castles  
+ loads more super fun



## Community News



### PHOENIX BEELIAR JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

#### REGISTRATION DAY 2017 / 18

WHEN: SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017

WHERE: BEELIAR RESERVE, BEELIAR

TIME: 9.00AM – 12.00PM

**MILO IN2CRICKET** – The MILO IN2CRICKET program is designed for boys and girls from 5 to 6 years old. It is a fast, fun and active program that emphasises maximum participation, basic motor and cricket skill development. It is experience based and builds its foundations on the essentials for lifelong involvement in physical activity and sport.

**MILO T20BLAST** – MILO T20 Blast gives kids their first experience of playing games of cricket in a fun and social setting.

**JUNIOR COMPETITION CRICKET** – Play organised games of cricket at your local club - and your kids will make new friends!



CONTACT DANIEL LEEMING FOR ANY ENQUIRIES PH: 0418 904 680  
OR REGISTER AT [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)



## Singing for Kids



- Is your child shy and lacking in confidence?
- Does your child sing all the time and drive you crazy?
- Does your child struggle to express themselves socially?
- Are you looking for more opportunities for your child to sing?

Choirs4kids run fun, relaxed, community singing groups for kids in an open, inclusive and supportive environment.

Classes in Melville, Yangebup and Baldivis!

*Singing Joeys*

singing group for kids aged 3 to 6

*Singing Roos*

singing group for kids aged 6 to 11

[WWW.CHOIRS4KIDS.COM.AU](http://WWW.CHOIRS4KIDS.COM.AU)

Find us on facebook: choirs4kids

[SUE@CHOIRS4KIDS.COM.AU](mailto:SUE@CHOIRS4KIDS.COM.AU)

CALL: 0414 205919

WORLD SINGING DAY OCT 21st BLUE GUM- come and sing together



## Mini Chef School Holiday Programme

OCTOBER 2017

### What to do during the short school holiday's coming up?

We are pleased to offer another school holiday programme for the upcoming school holidays. All of our courses are offered online, making them the perfect parent/child holiday experience! Whilst learning and having lots of fun, students will gain some great kitchen skills and learn new recipes along the way!

There is no need to leave home, and at the end of the session, the Mini Chef's are guaranteed to have learnt some exciting new techniques!

As a SPECIAL OFFER to each school that promotes the course to their students, either through their school newsletter or promoting to interested students, we will be offering the following:

#### MAIN PRIZE

For the school with the most student enrolments to our Mini Chef School Holiday Programme - Chef Andy will visit and do an exciting demonstration!

#### PRIZES FOR EACH SCHOOL

For every 10 students enrolled on the course, we will give 1 free course to the school in the form of a voucher. You can use this for fundraising or give it to a deserving child! There are two courses to choose from - Cooking or Baking! Both courses cover Hygiene, Food Safety, Production Schedules and Recipe Costing.

**COOKING** - Students will learn to make FRESH Homemade Pasta and a sauce, Parmesan Twists, Mystery Basket ingredients to make a dip, a main course and a dessert! They will also learn to make decorated Cupcakes and make their own Chocolate Moulds!

**BAKING** - This course will cover decorated Cakes, baking a Swiss Roll, create shaped, flavoured biscuits with decoration, Chocolate Mousse, Pavlova and/or Meringues and Parmesan Twists!

All information is available on our website at [www.internationalculinarystudio.com](http://www.internationalculinarystudio.com)  
If you have any questions, please email me at [cheryl@internationalculinarystudio.com](mailto:cheryl@internationalculinarystudio.com)

Culinary Regards,

Cheryl Nesbitt, CEO of International Culinary Studio

ONLY  
\$ 20!



# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

## RE-ENROLMENT - For 2018

Dear Parents

As we are starting the process of confirming classes for next year, and due to the number of families on the waiting list, we need to know the names of any students from Kindy to Yr. 5 who are **NOT** returning in 2018. (*Please note: Year 6 students do not need to reply.*)

If this applies to you please complete and return this form by:

***FRIDAY the 22<sup>ND</sup> September 2017.***

Please note that we require a terms notice otherwise terms fees will be charged.

Thankyou very much for your assistance

Paula Nichols  
Administrative Assistant – Enrolments/Finance

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### **2018 ENROLMENT**

I wish to advise that the following child/ren **WILL NOT** be returning to Mater Christi Catholic Primary School in 2018:

I realise that I only need to complete this form for children in ***Kindy, Pre Primary, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5***

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child/ren's Names**

**Present Class**

**Destination School**

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***Parents' Signature***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Date***

***This form must reach the school office by: Friday 22<sup>ND</sup> September 2017.***

