

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

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7th April 2016



Dear Parents & Caregivers

Dates for Next Week

PUPIL FREE DAY/Staff Development Day – Friday 7 April

Each year the staff has a Spirituality Day. As a staff we need to nurture our own spirituality and relationship with God. This year the staff will be looking at Authentic Faith in the 21st Century. The staff will also be looking at how we can grow into a greater relationship with Jesus and how this is evident in our community at Mater Christi.

Winter Uniform

From the beginning of Term Two, the children return to school in their full winter uniform. Please refer to the school website which lists the uniform requirements.

Supervision before and after school

Before School all students from Year One – Year Six are to sit around the Library paving areas and in between the Library and Undercover area. Currently there are too many children running around school, playing in different areas, climbing poles and even climbing the fencing of the junior courts with their parents in the vicinity.

There seems to be an increasing number of children arriving well before 8.30am. As we commence Term Two please speak to your children on where they are to be in the morning and if they are with you, please ensure that they are following school procedure.

Term Two Dates

Term Two looks just as busy as this term with many activities outside the classroom. Please see some key dates below for Term Two 2016.

25 April Public Holiday – ANZAC Day

26 April Term Two commences

27 & 28 April School Photos

29 April ANZAC Day Reflection 9am Community Centre (Parents Welcome)

4 May – 12.00pm Early Close – Parent/Teacher Interviews

6 May Mothers' Day Mass & Stall – 9am

2 June Pupil Free Day – Staff Maths PD

3 June Pupil Free Day – Staff Catholic Day

6 June – WA Day – Public Holiday

On behalf of the staff I would like to thank you for your partnership, support and involvement in the mission of our school. I also commend the dedication and commitment of the Mater Christi staff as they unlock the potential of each student.

Have a safe and well-earned rest during the school holidays.

God Bless.... Toni Kalat

**Monday 25th
April**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY
ANZAC DAY**

**Tuesday
26th April**

**STUDENTS
COMMENCE TERM
TWO**

**Wednesday
27th April**

Photo Day 1
MSP Photography

School Banking

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

**Thursday
28th April**

Photo Day 2
MSP Photography

**Friday
29th April**

9am ANZAC Day
Reflection
Parents Welcome

**Saturday 30th April
Sunday 1st May**

Keeping You In Our Prayers

We ask that you keep in your prayers young Poppy Marchant and her family. Due to an accident at school on Tuesday young Poppy requires a short stay in Princess Margaret Hospital.

Religious Education

Mothers' Day Mass 2016

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



Giving Day

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

Best Wishes

Courtney Dunsire
Assistant Principal

Parish News

Confirmation

Thank you to all the parents and Year Six students who attended the Confirmation Parent/Child workshops on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. It is wonderful to see the Parish, teachers and parents working together to prepare the children for their Sacrament this year.

Help Needed

Please come along to our BUSY BEE (**Saturday 9th April**) between 8am and 11am. Lots of jobs to be done – garden cleaning, gutter cleaning, water jetting, window cleaning and more! Bring garden tools, gloves, buckets, etc. Some utes / trailers, ladders and tip passes needed too.

Morning Tea provided.

Any queries, please contact Paul 9437 6454



School Photos

A reminder the school photos are being taken on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th April (Week One of Term Two). The photograph schedule is attached.

Online order forms have been sent home with the students. 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

Nicole Cloutt
Assistant Principal

PHOTOGRAPHY SCHEDULE 2016

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

INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAMME: GUITAR LESSONS BEGIN TERM TWO

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

ENTRIES FOR THE CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL 2016

It is that time of the year again!

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

Eligible entrants must be in Years Four, Five or Six. Students should be confident in their chosen instrument and have been learning for more than one year.

Available Sections

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

If this is something your child is interested in, please come and see me by **Friday 29th April, (Week One)**.

Ms Alison Ross
Music Specialist
Instrumental Programme & PAF Coordinator

Interschool Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday, twenty-seven 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 chilly early, but 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. Nicholas Ettridge and Maia Clayden swam beautifully and came away with Runner Up Champion medallions. What an effort! The Mater Christi Marlins ended up coming a magnificent fourth amongst a super-tough field where only a handful of points separated third to sixth.

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 Tuesday. Thanks also go to Miss Edmondson for helping out on the day.

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

P&F News

The P&F is organising a Mothers' Day stall for Fri 6th May (end of Week Two, Term Two). This year it will be run a bit differently with Dad's helping the students buy presents for their Mums. If any Dads are able to help out, please contact Karen Simons on 0400 859 091 or at tassie47@hotmail.com. Helpers are required from 9.15am and help for any length of time would be greatly appreciated eg. 30mins, 1hour, whatever time you can spare.

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

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

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

CLASS REP EVENTS

- **KA – Friday 22nd April – 9am**
Meet Up for Play, Chipmunks, Bibra Lake
RSVP to your Class Rep
- **Yr 1 – Friday 22nd April – 10am**
Manning Park
RSVP to your Class Rep
- **Yr 5 – Friday 29th April – 7pm**
Save the Date Café Royal
RSVP to your Class Rep

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

UNIFORM SHOP

Online Uniform Orders:

If you are making an online uniform order, you should receive an invoice from NAB detailing the transaction and goods you have purchased. The bank will then send the same invoice in an e-mail to myself and I will process the order. If you do not receive an invoice, you have to contact myself via the school so I can chase up what the problem may be, otherwise I will not be aware that you are waiting on your order.

All orders will be processed on either a Tuesday or Wednesday in the future.

Please note that the uniforms that were sold last week in front of the office, have nothing to do with the Uniform Shop. It is the old style stock that does not belong to PERM-A-PLEAT therefore can not be exchanged for different sizes at the shop.

Make sure to have your winter uniforms ready for first day start of term two!

Thank you

Ilonka Heinzle

Uniform Shop Manager

Perm-a-Pleat



happy
holidays!



Nearer to Nature
Community

Bookings and payment

Bookings are essential

Phone Nearer to Nature on (08) 9295 2244 (9am to 4pm Monday to Friday).

Payment options

Payment by phone: Visa and MasterCard.

Payment by mail: Cheques or money orders can be made out to Nearer to Nature. Please ensure your payment arrives within five working days of making your booking as, due to popularity, we cannot hold places for longer than this.

Cancellations

If you cancel your booking more than two working days before the activity, we will gladly refund your payment or offer a credit voucher (valid for one year). Refunds cannot be made after this time. Once confirmed, your booking is transferable – so if you can't make it, send your friends and family. Please notify us of any changes in attendance.

If we must cancel an activity, we may reschedule or offer a payment refund.

Contact us

Nearer to Nature

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Libraries: - April holiday program – Food Fest

Environment: Get Wild About Wetlands Holiday Program, Native Arc Holiday Program, Cockatoo Kids Club “Insects Alive” Holiday Program

Events – Harvest Hoo Haa

Youth Services – Outrage Program/Enrolment Form

Hammond
Park Catholic
Primary
School
Presents



HAMMOND PARK FOOD TRUCK FIESTA



BYO
blankets
& chairs

FRIDAY 15TH APRIL
5:00-8:30PM
BOTANY PARK
MACQUARIE BLVD
HAMMOND PARK

PICCOLLAGE

Come and Try Kayaking!



FREE!

For children aged 8-12 years

[Champion Lakes Regatta Centre](#)

Qualified coaches

Full safety gear provided

Sat 16 April 3-5pm

YOU MUST BOOK TO GUARANTEE A PLACE
PRIOR TO 12 APRIL 2016

CONTACT: ROBYN BROWN
robyn.L.brown@bigpond.com.au

Note: It is a requirement of Canoeing WA that all participants must be able to swim 50m, Stage Six or above.



**FREE Kids Holiday Kayaking
Lessons for children aged 8-12
years**

**Venue: Champion Lakes Regatta
Centre**

Henley Drive, Champion Lakes

Date: Saturday 17 April

Time: 3:00-5:00pm

**Pre requisite: Must be able to swim
50 metres**

**Qualified Level One Flatwater
Instructor**