

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Volume 1

5th February 2016



LORD,

As we begin this new school year, we gather once again as your community of believers.

We thank you for the energy and the spirit that you renewed in us through the summer months. We thank you for the time to enjoy our family and friends and to reflect on what is important in our lives. Let this year be marked by enthusiasm and love so that, with the inspiration of your Spirit,

we may continue to grow in our faith. Help us to fulfill your hope for us with honest intentions and works of faith. Let us be gentle with ourselves and bring laughter, joy and love to others.

We ask this in your name.

Amen.

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the beginning of another exciting school year at Mater Christi with all the possibilities and opportunities it brings for our community. It is always heartening to watch the children return looking well rested and eager to be back at school. I wish to extend a very warm welcome to our new families. I look forward in us all working together for the children. You can be assured there will be lots of opportunities for you to take an active role in the education of your child both academically and spiritually. We also welcome new teachers to Mater Christi, Mrs Michelle Romano (PPC), Miss Adele Paino (1C), Mrs Sandra Leavy (2B), Miss Sarah McIntyre (3A), Mr Nick Magry (3B), Miss Rebecca McMahon (6A) as well as Teacher Assistants, Mrs Di Michaelas (KC/D) and Mrs Carmen Forde (PPC). I am also pleased to announce that Mrs Rebecca Rowland our new Social Councillor has also commenced at Mater Christi this week. She will be working on Mondays and Wednesdays with classes on resiliency, esteem development programs and other support programs.

Our Kindergarten children have settled in well, making the adjustment to 'big school' with anticipation and excitement. Over the coming days and weeks they will have many new and wonderful experiences, both inside their own classrooms and in the playground. They already seem to have taken to their new environment and all the various activities with confidence and enthusiasm. So too have our older students, adjusting to new teachers and routines without fuss.

I particularly acknowledge our senior school students as they begin their leadership responsibilities for the year. Today at Assembly we acknowledged these young leaders, presented them to the community and blessed them as they begin their various leadership roles.

Dates for Next Week

**Monday
8th February**

**Tuesday
9th February**

Swimming Trials
Yrs Four-Six
(Riverton
Leisureplex)

Parent Info Night
6–7 pm

7pm P&F Meeting

**Wednesday
10th February**

9am Ash Wednesday
Whole School Mass

School Banking

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

**Thursday
11th February**

**Friday
12th February**

**Saturday 13th February
Sunday 14th February**

Collection of Sacramental Forms (all
Masses)

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Our strong tradition of teaching and learning continues this year with our hard working classroom teachers and assistants at school for many days in January ensuring they were well prepared to facilitate the children's learning during the term. This shows a great commitment and dedication on behalf of our staff – something you do not get at every school. I have really enjoyed visiting classrooms and seeing how well all the children and staff have settled in for the year ahead.

Parent Information Night: These sessions will be held on Tuesday 9 February for parents of children in Preprimary to Year 6 (**the first session at 6.00pm, which is repeated at 6.30pm, so if you have more than one child you can get to more than one presentation**). I urge you to be present at these meetings, to meet your child's classroom teacher and hear their expectations, routines, homework procedures, communication, reporting opportunities and curriculum for the year. It is a valuable information session, made more valuable through your

Communication: As parents you are the main educators for your children and you work in partnership with the school. Communication between school and home maintains and builds this partnership. If you have a question or concern about your child's schooling, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible rather than waiting. Often a problem is solved quickly this way. Research shows that if the children know that teachers and parents are working together for their betterment, the child will perform better at school.

School Upgrade: During the holidays our groundsman – Anthony, together with Ed and Luke have ensured that our school looks well maintained and a pleasing environment to work and play in. The Year Ones have had new furniture, wet area sink and cupboard as well as the inviting natural area outside 1A & B. They are already making great use of this outdoor area as an extension of their classrooms, new play area and a great meeting place for parents in the mornings and afternoons. Together with Divine Mercy the limestone and iron dividing fence has been erected and the showpiece of all the improvements is most definitely the undercover area. If you haven't seen it – maybe you will have an opportunity next week.

School newsletter: The school newsletter is published each Friday and the link to access the school website is emailed to each family. It is an important form of communication to parents and contains much information about life at school.

P&F Meeting: The first P&F meeting for the year will take place following the Parent Information Meetings at 7pm in Staffroom. Everyone is most welcome to come and be part of our great community spirit. See you there!

God Bless... Toni Kalat

Collecting Students During School Hours

If you need to collect your child during school hours to attend an appointment, you need to go to the office first to sign out the child/ren. The Student Release Form then needs to be given to the class teacher before the child will be released. If you are arranging for someone other than a parent/authorised guardian to collect the student, this person needs to come into the school office with a signed note that states they are authorised to collect the student. If you know in advance that you will be collecting your child, please let the class teacher know in the morning.

Punctuality

School lobbies open at 8.30am. Please make every effort to have children in class on time ready to start the day by 8.45am. Being settled can and does make a significant difference to what your child gets out of their day. It is also important in order that the teaching and learning programme for the children already there is not disrupted.

School Attendance - Absentees

If your child will be absent or late to school, it is important to ring the school office on 9417 5756 or email us **absentee@mcps.wa.edu.au** before 9am. All messages or emails should include the child's full name, class and reason for absence. Any student arriving after 8.45 must come to the office to sign in before going to class.

If the school has not been contacted by 9.30am an SMS will be sent to your mobile number requesting you to contact the school to explain the absence.

It is a legal requirement that the school receives a signed note for all student absences, therefore if an email has not been sent we will require a note upon your child's return school. For extended absences such as holidays, please visit the office to complete a pink Leave of Absence Form.



Religious Education



Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on **Wednesday 10th 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 Parish 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 'Learning More Creating Change.' 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.

Best Wishes
Courtney Dunsire
Assistant Principal

Parish News

Sacramental Program 2016

In keeping with the Archdiocesan Policy for the proper preparation of children for the Sacraments of Initiation, our parish implements the policy for the Sacraments of Initiation being **Family Focussed, Parish Based** and **School Supported**. The need for these experiences is important for catechesis.

Family Focussed: The responsibility for this preparation belongs firstly with parents. This reflects the teaching of the church, which is, that children being initiated into the Church should be able primarily, to look to their parents and family for the necessary nurturing of their faith.

Parish Based: It should be noted "the pre-eminent place for catechesis" is the parish (Catechesi Tradendae 67). The parish is the place where people learn to live as a faith community.

School Supported: The role of the Catholic schools in supporting Sacramental programmes for young people is to nurture strong partnerships between family and parishes (Catholic School Mandate para 80). In the same way the Parish Religious Education Programme (PREP) is designed to support children who attend non-Catholic schools with their preparation.

Generally children in Year Three make their **First Reconciliation**, children in Year Four receive their **First Holy Communion**, and children in their final year of primary school, receive the Sacrament of **Confirmation**.

Therefore, **all children wishing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation, in our parish will register with the Parish at the start of the school year**. It is imperative that the children are enrolled at the commencement of the year so their Sacramental preparation can be full and complete. Sacramental dates for 2015 are as follows:

Collection of **ALL** Sacrament Enrolment Forms:

13/14 & 20/21 February

Sacrament Meeting **ALL PARENTS** of **ALL** Sacramental Candidates:

24 February

Return of Sacrament Enrolment Forms for **ALL** Sacraments:

27/28 February

	Sacrament Date	Commitment Mass	Parent/Child Workshop
CONFIRMATION	14th & 15th May	12th / 13th March	5th & 6th April
FIRST COMMUNION	6th & 7th August 13th & 14th August 20th & 21st August	11th / 12th June	28th & 9th June
RECONCILIATION	22nd & 29th Oct, 5th & 12th November	10th / 11th September	7th & 8th 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 **NOT OPTIONAL**. 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. ****

After School Pick Up

All children who are not walking, cycling or being picked up at the classroom at 3.05pm will need to go to the undercover area where they will be supervised by the teachers on duty. Other arrangements with after school care providers are fine. Please do not ask your children to wait for you in a different location.

If you do not wish to use the drive through area, please park your vehicle and collect your children from the undercover area.

All children must be collected from the school grounds by 3.30pm.

If you are running late, please make alternative arrangements to have your child collected.

Allergy Aware

In 2016 we have students in our school with severe allergies. Touching these items, as well as ingestion, may provoke a reaction. Due to the seriousness of this allergy, we are asking you to refrain from sending nut based products to school for recess, lunch and birthday treats.

Appropriate steps have been put in place to ensure Mater Christi is a safe place for all our students. We ask that you also take the time to talk to your child about the following tips to help decrease the risk of any student having an allergic reaction.

These include:

- Not sharing food
- Washing their hands before and after eating since some students can have reactions on contact (such as a doorknob, playground equipment, computer etc).
- Avoid bringing foods to school that most often cause an allergic reaction eg nuts and nut based products.

We thank you in advance and we appreciate your cooperation in making our school a happy and safe environment for everyone.

Helpers Wanted

Over the holidays we purchased hundreds of new reading resources. If you are able to help cover our new reading books can you please contact either Emily Richards or Tracy Duffy on 94175756.



Book Club

Dear Parents,

Mater Christi School participates in the Scholastic Book club. Catalogues are distributed to the students about 8 times a year. This is a great way to purchase books for your children and earn points for our school, which are used to obtain books for the library.

If you wish to order from an issue please follow the listed procedures:

- **Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our NEW iPhone and iPad app from the App Store!**
- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for) i.e. John S.
- Enter the item number from the Book Club brochure
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- **Do not return paper order forms, cash or payment receipt details to your school!**
- **No late orders will be accepted. If you order after the due date you will need to pay a delivery fee to have the order delivered to your home.**
- For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on **HELP** in the top menu.

Please feel free to come and see me in the Library if you have any queries.

Kind Regards
Emily Richards
Library Officer

Book Club

Book club is due

Friday 12th February

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



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WESTERN AUSTRALIA

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to the start of the 2016 school year. The year promises to be full of possibilities in all our 163 vibrant, faith-filled learning communities each of which are centred on the person and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Pope Francis has declared 2016 the 'Year of Mercy'. This challenges us all to be 'merciful like the father' in our daily lives. Imagine the transformative effect our school communities could have on society, if we were to take up Francis' challenge, in our families and those we work with, as well as those who find themselves alienated, lonely and despised in society. Your school community will be creating a range of opportunities for students and families to honour and celebrate this special year and I encourage you to get involved.

If you are new to our system I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you and your family. You are joining Catholic education at an exciting time. We are in a period of significant growth and we have once again demonstrated sustained system-wide improvement in last year's WACE results.

In the last three years we have opened seven new schools and colleges and 2016 marks the opening of Salvado Catholic College for the first time. I wish the students, parents and caregivers involved in the College's foundation year all the very best.

All Catholic schools rely on the contribution of the parish, staff, students and parents working in partnership to sustain their vibrancy, educational excellence, and faith life. With your support and involvement in your child's learning, the efforts of more than 11, 000 dedicated school staff and principals can ensure that our Catholic schools help students across the state reach their God-given potential.

Thank you for your continued support and I wish you all the best for the year ahead.

Yours sincerely

Tim McDonald



**Message from
Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB
Archbishop of Perth
To all Primary and Secondary
Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of Perth**

January 2016

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As I did last year I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and fulfilling 2016 as the new school year gets underway. In a special way I want to acknowledge all those who are joining our Catholic system for the first time. I hope you find your time with us to be richly rewarding.

In our Catholic world this year we are living a jubilee Year of Mercy, called for by Pope Francis. For that reason I want to invite all of you to put at the heart of your efforts this year this quality of mercy. No doubt "mercy" means different things to different people. In my own reflections I have come to think of it as being all about "large-heartedness". Mercy calls us to go beyond the letter of the law, or the strict limits of our contracts, or overly-careful calculations about what we or others deserve. "Large-heartedness" calls us to look at life through a different lens, with different eyes. We don't look so much at what we, or others, deserve or have earned or have a right to. We look at what will be most enriching, life-affirming and uplifting. We try to look at a person's deepest needs and hopes, rather than at their "just deserts".

In our schools this will obviously play out in our relationships with the young people we serve who are, of course, our central concern. But it will also play out, very importantly, in our relationships with each other, and with the parents of our young people, even those who can at times be very demanding or even, in our view, unreasonable.

Pope Francis has reminded us that Jesus himself is *"the face of the Father's mercy"*. A Catholic school community, grounded as it must be on the person and teachings of Jesus, has as a primary responsibility the task of reflecting this face of Jesus, this face of mercy, to all those who come in contact with the school. But as well as being a serious obligation for all of us who are part of a school community, this is also a recipe for a truly harmonious, happy and life-filled school.

May your school be a reflection of the face of divine mercy in 2016.

Yours sincerely in Christ

+ Timothy Costelloe SDB

**Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB DD
Archbishop of Perth**

Uniform Shop

I am happy to see so many people using the online shop. Please take note that when you put in an order I will only be able to view it from my work computer once the bank send me a confirmation of your order and therefore can only process it once I am at work. Orders will therefore be going out on a Tuesday and Wednesday and will be send directly to your child's class for him/her to take home that day.

Thank you for being patient and understanding. If some mistakes occur during the process please don't hesitate to contact me on a Wednesday at school after 9:30am to fix it.

Ilonka Heinzle
Uniform Shop Manager
Perm-a-Pleat

Canteen

We now have a new range of Mrs Macs gluten free pies and sausage rolls.

Pies are \$4.50 and Sausage rolls are \$4.00.

If you use Our Online Canteen, please remember to change your child's classroom number from last year to the new 2016 class so their lunch goes to the right class.

Thankyou
Heidi & Joh
Canteen Team

Class Representatives 2016

Are you interested in being a Class Representative in 2016?

Listed below are the classes no one has yet nominated for.

CLASS	2016 TEACHER
PPC	Donna Ward/Michelle Romano
2A	Lauren Boland
2B	Sandra Leavy
3A	Sarah McIntyre
3C	Siobhan O'Gara
4B	Jacob O'Reilly
4C	Jessica Fic

All other classes are still open for nominations. The cut off for nominations is Monday 8th February 2016 at 4pm so please email me over the weekend if you are interested in the role. Thank you very much to everyone that has contacted me so far. Your generous support is very much appreciated.

Following the cut off date if there was a single nomination for that class the role will go to that person. If there were multiple nominations the decision will be made by "name in the hat draw" by one of the teachers.

All nominees will be contacted in the following week and the list of class representative for 2016 posted in the newsletter that Friday.

If anyone would like to nominate for any classes or simply would like any further information please don't hesitate to contact me on dj.lones@westnet.com.au

Kind regards,
Leonie Jones
Class Representative Coordinator

MATER CHRISTI INSTRUMENTAL PROGRAMME 2016

Welcome back!!!

Just a reminder that Instrumental forms are now DUE!

It is important to note that students DO NOT automatically stay in the Instrumental Programme.

You must re-enroll your child if they wish to continue in 2016.

Here at Mater Christi we offer Piano, Guitar, Drums/Percussion, Violin and Vocal lessons.

If your child does not yet learn an instrument and would like to learn in 2016, please fill out an Instrumental Programme form found in the office and return it by

Wednesday 10th February, Week 2.

Please feel free to come and see me in the Music Room if you have any further questions.

Alison Clunies-Ross Music Specialist
PAF & Instrumental Programme Coordinator



Emmanuel CATHOLIC COLLEGE
Educating Tomorrow's Leaders, Today

Enrolment places filling fast for 2017
Interviews for 2018 have now commenced

Open Day
17 March 2016

Please contact the College to register your attendance
We offer two tours 9.10am-10.40am & 4.20pm-6.00pm

Accepting online Academic & Music Scholarship Applications for
Year 7 2017 & 2018

Gifted & Talented Program
Emmanuel Netball Academy
Emmanuel Kings Football Academy
Performing Arts & Sports Centre Now Open

For further information and bookings contact
our Registrar on 9414 4055 or email: enrolments@emmanuel.wa.edu.au

www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au

Science

Welcome back to Science 2016 where a lot is happening already and it's only the first week!! I am excited to have four wonderful Science captains this year and will introduce them to everyone via the Science Blog.



Firstly very exciting news, we have received a grant from the Waste Wise Council of \$2200. With this money we will be purchasing our very own enormous worm farm, which will be installed this term. Our Science captains will be very busy!!



Also last year we won \$750 from our very generous Cockburn City Council and we have purchased three above ground garden beds, which look fantastic in our garden area and will work well with our new Worm Farm. Hopefully they will look as good as this soon!

Finally don't forget our **Waste Free Wednesday** where we really try to reduce our waste at lunchtime. Lots of students have been showing me their new waste free lunch boxes, thank you parents for your support.

We are not only saving our environment but also our pockets, buying in bulk is much less expensive than individual packaging.

So let's get our sustainable hats on and reduce our waste.

Once again thanks parents for your support it looks like another busy and exciting year in the Science department!

Invitation to Mater Christi Students

Mater Christi students from Years two to Year six have been invited to be part of an environmental group at Emmanuel Catholic College.

The club will be held on Monday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30pm working with staff and students from Emmanuel College Enviro Group.

Please read the attached flier for more information, and return the permission slip to Mrs Ziegelaar through the office.

This is a great opportunity hope you can be a part of this!

Mrs Ziegelaar
Science Specialist





Mater Christi Catholic Primary School and Emmanuel Catholic College Enviro Club



The Emmanuel Litter Task Force would like to invite students from Mater Christi Catholic Primary School to join the Enviro Club for 2016.

History

In 2011 Emmanuel started a committee to deal with litter and waste in the College. Since then, students have been involved in leadership opportunities, workshops, creating and maintaining the College garden, worm farms and recycling programs covering paper, cans and mobile phones.

The Litter Task Force has won a number of awards and has worked to gain and maintain accreditation as a Waste Wise and Keep Australia Beautiful Clean school. In 2014, the Litter Task Force won the Keep Australia Beautiful STAR Youth Achievement Award as well as the overall Chairman's Award for Excellence. In 2015 the College won a Highly Commended Award at the Waste Authority's Infinity Awards in both the categories of Waste Wise Schools and Waste Champion (Lee Durrant 2014 Environmental Captain).

Enviro Club

Created in 2013, the Enviro Club is aimed at year Seven-Nine students and looks at the practical side of the environmental programs at the College. The Enviro Club maintains the worm farms, organises the can recycling and looks after the College veggie garden. Students bond over afternoon tea before heading off to complete a number of environmentally friendly tasks to help close the waste cycle. Students get to take home the produce they have helped grow. Last year we had a bumper harvest of celery, chives and parsley to name a few. Students also got to take home tomato plants, cuttings from various plants and their own little worm farm.



Partnership with Mater Christi

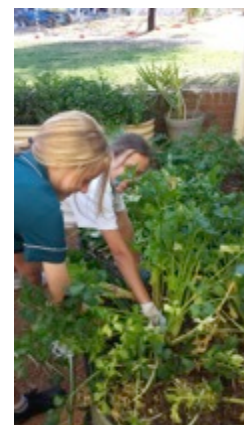
We would like to offer the high school students a chance to develop their environmental leadership whilst teaching Mater Christi students the importance of recycling, worm farming and how to reduce the amount of waste produced. This is based on an environmental education model called 'Kids Teaching Kids'. The older students will be involved in planning the activities and teaching the younger students how to complete the tasks. This

was demonstrated last year with a number of students from Hammond Park Catholic Primary working in a pilot program in 2015.

We would invite students onto the Emmanuel campus for these sessions. Parents would need to transport their children from Mater Christi Catholic Primary School to the Emmanuel campus. Parents are more than welcome to stay or they can drop students off and collect them from the campus at the end of the session from the front of the College.

Sessions run fortnightly on Monday afternoons. Afternoon tea starts at 3:30pm with Enviro Club activities usually starting around 3:40pm. Sessions finish at 4:45pm unless started otherwise. Once your child has signed up a program of dates will be sent to you with fortnightly email reminders. Due to the nature of the work we will be completing we are inviting students from year two to year six only.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Mrs Kylie Kingdon at Emmanuel Catholic College on 9414 4000 or via email (kingdon.kylie@emmanuel.wa.edu.au)



Sign Up Form

Student Name: _____

Year Group: 2 3 4 5 6

Parent/emergency Contact

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(Email address will be used in case of cancelation due to weather and for reminders of sessions)

Any medical conditions:

Please detail any food allergies (afternoon tea purposes)

Please return this form to Mrs Ziegelaar via the school office by Friday 12th
February



Mater Christ Catholic Primary School

Instrumental Programme Tuition Form 2016

Student Details

Student's Name: _____
Surname: _____
Class: _____
Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
Contact No: _____ Mobile: _____
Music Tutor: _____
Please circle: Ongoing / New Student

Instrument Preference

Please tick adjacent to the instrument you would like your child to learn.

- () Piano
() Guitar
() Violin
() Drums/Percussion
() Voice



Tuition Fees

A Flat Rate is charged per term as follows- Please tick your preference.

- () Private Lesson-30 mins \$250.00 per term
() Group Lesson-30 mins \$180.00 per term
(2 per group-Guitar, 2 per group for all other instruments)

- Students can begin the Instrumental Programme in Pre-Primary.
- 8 lessons per term. Make up lessons will be arranged if less than 8 lessons have taken place. (Due to illness or if a tutor is absent).
- A term's notice MUST be given if the student is withdrawing from the programme.
- Tutors will invoice and collect fees from Parents/Guardians.

Instrument Hire

It is essential that you purchase or hire an instrument. If you require further information please feel free to contact the Instrumental Tutor or Ms Ross.

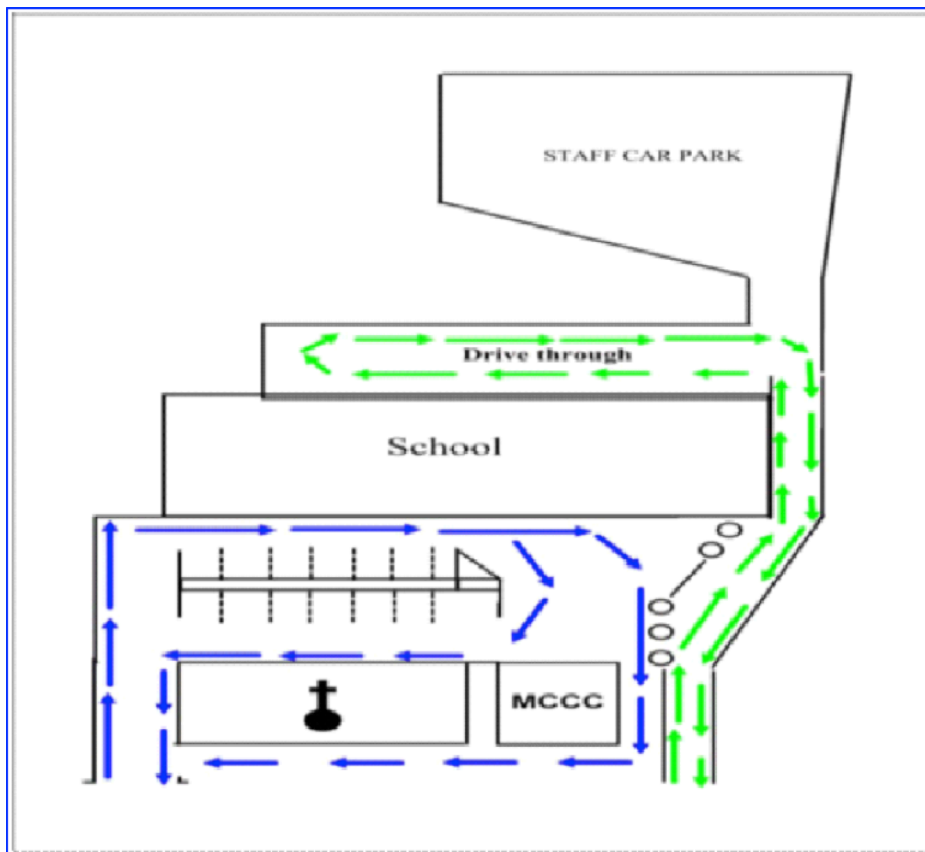
Address for Mailing Account

Name: _____
Address: _____

Parking and Traffic Flow around the School

Below is a reminder about our Parking and Traffic rules to ensure the safety of our children at all times. We ask for you to exercise patience and caution.

- The first driveway with green arrows is 'drive-through' and is for pick-up and drop-off only. Overtaking in the 'drive-through' to get to the back of the school is potentially dangerous. If there is a need to gain access to that area, drivers must wait in the queue.
- The second driveway with blue arrows is for parking, and getting out of the car to walk in to the school to collect children. This area has an 8km speed limit.
- Please be courteous to others and allow them the time to 'Reverse park'.
- Stopping or double parking is not permitted. Please only park your vehicle in a designated parking bay.
- Please do not ask children to wait for you at the front of the school or on the oval. They are to wait in the undercover area where they are supervised.
- The 'Baby Bays' are for the use by parents/guardians with prams.



Parking

Thank you for remembering to reverse park! It is the safest option. Parking information is on the school website. If you have a towbar, please try to reverse park short of the brick paving on the oval side, so that walkers can get safely past your vehicle. The oval will be open next week as well, until more people start using the drive through. Please do **not** park on the grass or paving around the school.

Disney's The Little Mermaid

JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 13, 2016

Disney's The Little Mermaid is the first production in the Koorliny Arts Centre and Kwinana Industries Council 2016 Performance Season.

Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, *Disney's The Little Mermaid* is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. Matinee and evening shows available.

TICKETS: \$25 STANDARD, \$23 CONCESSION, \$18 CHILD UNDER 15, \$17 PRODUCTION MEMBER. COMPANION CARDS AVAILABLE.

Jimmy's Tennis

Are you the next Novak Djokovic or Angelique Kerber? Join us before school on Thursday mornings to show us what you've got!

Jim Guilfoile from Jimmy's Tennis is offering lessons from 7:40 until 8:25 on Thursdays starting on the 11th of February

The cost is \$105.00 for eight weeks, and each eligible student will receive a free ANZ Hot Shots T shirt. Racquets are also available to purchase for \$25.00 each. Contact Jim **now** to reserve your spot on 0403 743 147, or email him at jimmystennis@iprimus.com.au. Enrolment forms are available at school reception.

IONA Presentation College presents,



**The Musical
Annie**

REGAL THEATRE, Rokeby Rd, Subiaco
18- 20 March 2016
BOOKINGS at Ticketek 132 849 or www.ticketek.com

POP Tennis

Tennis Coaching @ The Melville Tennis Centre
Term One coaching classes for children from three years of age
All ages & abilities welcome, classes all year round & holidays

Yangebup Family Centre

The Yangebup Family Centre is offering the following programs;

Occasional Care - Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am-3pm - \$62/day

Occasional Care offers an educational program provided by qualified and experienced staff. For children Eight weeks – Six years and we are CCB & CCR Approved. Occasional Care placements are taken up to two weeks in advance.

Scitech Robotics – 12 February 4.00-5.30pm – Youth 9-14 years - \$5

Participants are challenged to solve a problem using Lego NXT robots, equipped with four sensors, within the Lego Mindstorms programming environment.

Understanding Depression – 19 February 3.00-5.00pm – Free with free crèche / kids club

Depression effects one in five Australians over their lifetime but you are not alone in dealing with it. This accessible and welcoming community workshop explores the causes, types and symptoms of depression and provides evidence based information about the types of treatments available and where to get help. Presented by The Western Australian Association for Mental Health (WAAMH).

Where does the Money go? – 23 February 3.30-5.30pm - Free with free crèche / kids club

Provided by Centre Care this financial education session will include Credit Cards, Personal Loans, Pay-day lenders, pawnbrokers, mortgage stress, bankruptcy and the alternatives. Utilities issues, Creditor harassment, Tenancy issues, Interest-Free periods, budgeting, unpaid fines, Child Support Agency and Centrelink, Superannuation options, financial literacy and confidence.

Parenting by Connection – 25 Feb-31 March Thursdays 11am-1pm - \$50

This is a six week interactive group from which you will gain skills and support to be the parent you want to be. Gain new understanding about your child's feelings and behaviour and learn how to help them when they have big emotional moments. Learn and develop skills to address challenging behaviour such as separation anxiety, sleep issues, power struggles and aggression.

Our Term One Program is available on our website-
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