

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

Volume 7

18<sup>th</sup> March 2016



Dear Parents & Caregivers

## PALM SUNDAY



We are now entering what is called **HOLY WEEK**. The Gospel on Sunday is the story of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Next Thursday we remember the Last Supper; on Friday we commemorate the Passion and Death of Jesus, and on Saturday evening Jesus' Resurrection.

We must take care though to let our reflections go beyond what Jesus suffered. Our primary consideration must be to see all the ways in which Christ is suffering and being crucified in our world today.

In the face of the Christ who is crucified, we can be like Pilate and wash our hands of the problem, we can be like the silent onlookers, we can be like the disciples who can't face the crucified Christ and make themselves scarce, or we can be like those who stood with Jesus and be identified with the crucified. We can make a choice about where we want to stand.



***Tonight at 6pm in the Church the Year 5A students with some extra cast members will lead the Parish in a Holy Week reflection. Everyone is most welcome to join us in prayer. Thank you to the students who accepted the invitation to lead the reflection and to Mrs Pottier for working with and preparing our students.***

Congratulations to everyone on a very successful Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. A very big thank you to Mr Donnelly for his work in preparing this event. It takes many hours of hard work to organise a carnival and with the support of the staff, parents and students, everyone had an enjoyable day. Well done to all the swimmers, team captains and cheerers – you are all winners.

What an awesome achievement by the Bandicoots – they are the swimming champions for 2016.

Drive through reminders:

- Please ensure that children exit from the left of the vehicle when dropping them off in the mornings.
- Show patience in the queue and do not overtake other vehicles dropping off children.

**God Bless.... Toni Kalat**

## Dates for Next Week

**Monday  
21<sup>st</sup> March**

Harmony Day  
9am Mass (6C)  
Yr3 Easter Craft  
Afternoon

**Tuesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> March**

9-10am Scitech  
Enrichment Incursion

**Wednesday  
23<sup>rd</sup> March**

*School Banking*

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

**Thursday  
24<sup>th</sup> March**

9am Whole School  
Holy Week Reflection

**Friday  
25<sup>th</sup> March**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

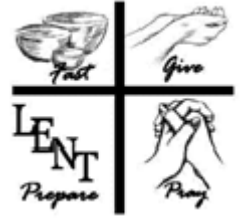
**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
EASTER SUNDAY**

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## Religious Education



### **6<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent – Project Compassion – brings you Dhaniram's story**

Dhaniram lives with his family in a region of Central India known locally as the Tribal Belt. For generations, the tribes people have been marginalised and discriminated against. Today, they're amongst the poorest of the poor in India.

Until recently, people in Dhaniram's village were unaware of the Government's social security schemes that are offered to support India's most vulnerable communities. "There is a low rate of literacy in my village and a low level of awareness of our own rights and entitlements," he explains.

So when Dhaniram heard about the Hamara Haq (*'Our Rights'*) project, he saw the potential to create real change.

Through this project, run by Caritas India and supported by Caritas Australia, Dhaniram learnt about Human Rights, local governance and leadership. He was so inspired by his learnings he persuaded many community members to join local government planning meetings, so they can direct the development of their own communities.

Already, Dhaniram has helped to bring electricity to his village and restart a stalled government housing project that will deliver 84 new homes for his village.

**Your donation to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion provides support to programs such as the Hamara Haq (*'Our Rights'*) project.** [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

### **Holy Week Reflection**

On **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March** at **9am** we will be gathering in the Church to reflect on Holy Week and the Lenten season by focusing on the Stations of the Cross. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

### **Giving Day – Food Appeal**

Thank you for all the donations of non-perishable food items brought in throughout the term. Every Friday at Mater Christi is giving day and we really appreciate your ongoing support. We look forward to your continued support throughout the year.

Best Wishes  
Courtney Dunsire  
Assistant Principal

## Parish News

### **Confirmation Commitment Mass**

Thank you to all the Confirmation candidates and their parents who attended a Commitment Mass last week weekend. Thank you for your support and co-operation to ensure that your child's Sacramental preparation is truly a special time. We look forward to seeing you at the Confirmation Parent/Child workshops.



### **Confirmation Parent/Child Workshops**

Online booking for Confirmation Masses is now available. Online booking for four Confirmation Parent/Child Workshops choices are available:

- ❖ **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** April – 3:30pm **OR** 5pm
- ❖ **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April** – 5pm **OR** 6:30pm

All children with (at least) one parent are required to attend the workshop.

## Year Five CSL





## P&F News

### 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 2). Please contact Karen on 0400 859 091 or at [tassie47@hotmail.com](mailto:tassie47@hotmail.com) if you can help with donations for raffle prizes.

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Are you wanting to have your car seats checked or installed by a professional installer?

The P&F will be hosting Kidsafe on the 5th & 6th April 2016.

Bookings are essential and can be made at <http://www.trybooking.com/186597>



### YEAR SIX GRADUATION

Year Six Parents, you are invited to attend the Year Six Graduation Meeting on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the MCCC. It is very important to come along to find out relevant information so as to plan this exciting and important event in your child's life.

Committees will be formed for the various tasks and we will be asking for a Head of each committee and volunteers. Lists will be available on the night to put your name down.

Please contact your class rep if you would like to volunteer but are unable to attend on the night or need more information.

<b>Sandy Petkovic</b>	<b>6A</b>
<b>Christina Meerton</b>	<b>6B</b>
<b>Arlene Soares</b>	<b>6C</b>

Leonie Jones  
Class Representative Coordinator

## P&F News continued

### CLASS REP EVENTS

- **KA – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 1pm**  
*Meet up, Coffee Club, Gateways*
- **KA – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April – 7.30pm**  
*Parents Dinner, Sorano Restaurant, Lyon Road Aubin Grove . RSVP to your Class Reps*
- **KC – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 7pm**  
*Quarie, 2 Macquarie Bld, Hammond Park RSVP to your Class Rep by Wed 30<sup>th</sup> March*
- **PPB – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 7pm**  
*Coffee Catch up, San Churros, Gateway RSVP to your class rep*
- **PPC – Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 9.30am**  
*Coffee Catch up, Dome Cockburn Central RSVP to your class rep by 18<sup>th</sup> March*
- **1A – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – 7pm**  
*Last Drop Beeliar. RSVP to your Class Rep*
- **2B – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 7pm**  
*All Parents welcome, Glen Iris Bar and Bistro RSVP to your Class Reps by 20<sup>th</sup> March*
- **2C – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March –**  
*Coffee at Dome Cockburn  
RSVP to your Class Rep by 20<sup>th</sup> March*
- **Yr4 – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 7pm**  
*Parents Dinner, The Quarie, Hammond Park  
RSVP to your Class Reps*
- **6A – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April – 7pm**  
*RSVP to your Class Reps by 24<sup>th</sup> March*

### 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](mailto:pandf@mcps.wa.edu.au)**

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Park Catholic  
Primary  
School  
Presents



# HAMMOND PARK FOOD TRUCK FIESTA



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& chairs

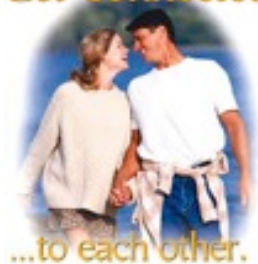
FRIDAY 15TH APRIL  
5:00-8:30PM  
BOTANY PARK  
MACQUARIE BLVD  
HAMMOND PARK

PICCOLLAGE

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is a *Marriage Enrichment* experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset....your Marriage!

### Get Connected



...to each other.

Weekend of Discovery.... A  
Lifetime of Love!

**There are still places available  
for the next weekend  
8-10 April 2016 (Swanleigh,  
Middle Swan)**

### Contact for bookings

Max & Annie Mayes  
Mobile Number: 0424 220 625  
Email: mayes@bigpond.net.au  
Web: www.wwme.org.au



## Mater Christi Canteen Easter Colouring In Competition

### Sections

Pre Primary to Year Two – Happy Easter Basket

Year Three and Year Four – Surprise Easter / Find The Bunny

Year Five and Six - From the Cross To Resurrection / Find the Bunny

### Condition of Entries

You can use textas, crayons or coloured pencils.

All Entries to be handed into the office by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March and a selection will be displayed near the canteen.

The Judges will be Mrs Mann, Mrs Perez and Miss Kalat.

Winners will be notified Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### Prizes

Three prizes given in each section

First prize – Free lunch and easter egg

Second Prize – Free ice cream of your choice and easter egg.

Third Prize – Free icy pole and easter egg

## Canteen

The Canteen will be having Easter Fun Food Days on both Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th with Easter hot cross buns and other easter treats available for sale.

## Urgent

If you; have not returned your Family Information forms to the office, Please sign the form and return to the office **ASAP**

# FREE, FUN PROGRAM

City of  
Cockburn



**DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN 7 TO 13 YEARS OLD?  
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THEIR WEIGHT?**

The Better Health Program is a fun, interactive 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families. In a supportive and friendly environment, the program covers information about healthy eating and includes an hour of physical activity at every session!

## NEXT FREE PROGRAM RUNNING AT:

**Cockburn Youth Centre**  
25 Wentworth Pde, Success


**Start date:** 27<sup>th</sup> April 2016, for 10 weeks


**Days:** Mondays & Wednesdays

**Time:** 4.00pm – 6.00pm

**PLACES ARE LIMITED! REGISTER NOW:**

 **Call us:** 1300 822 953

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 **Online:** [www.betterhealthprogram.org](http://www.betterhealthprogram.org)



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### PROCEEDINGS & SPEAKERS

Acknowledgement of Country and Welcome

Annual address: Dr Tim McDonald  
Executive Director, Catholic Education WA

Year of Mercy Presentation

AGM: Tabling of Federation reports / Acceptance of Minutes / Address motions from last year; new motions / Election of Council

Keynote Speaker Peter Bell - Former Captain Fremantle Dockers and broadcaster

"The value of leadership, teamwork and overcoming obstacles"

Information Session - Elevate Education

"Practical tips for parents to support their children with learning effective study skills"

Launch of the online induction resource for school parent associations

Forum and panel discussion with Peter Collier MLC, Minister for Education and Sue Ellery MLC, Shadow Minister for Education

### WELCOME PARENTS

Registration is \$50 for parents of affiliated schools, \$100 for parents of non-affiliated schools

Funding support for our country parents to attend is provided by our wonderful sponsor



Please register your interest :  
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Jubilee of  
Mercy

Saturday 21st May  
8:15 am - 5:00 pm

The Astral  
Crown Perth, Burswood