

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Lord, teach me to be generous,  
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost;  
to fight and not to heed the wounds;  
to toil and not to ask for reward,  
save that of knowing that I am doing your will.  
Amen.

Dear Parents/Guardians

I would like to congratulate all involved in the Interschool Lightning Carnival held on Tuesday in wonderfully sunny weather. A great day was had by all, with every student who participated giving it their best shot. Well done to the netball 'B' and 'C' teams who managed to come home with the shield. I must also say a big thank you to our parent coaches and supporters for coming along and helping out on the day.

Next Monday, we have our Cross Country carnival down on the oval. The weather forecast is good at the moment and it will only be cancelled as a result of severe weather. You can find the timetable later in the newsletter, so if you want to come and watch be early to avoid disappointment.

Wednesday of next week the student reports will be available online via [conect.p](http://conect.p). A great deal of time and effort have gone into these reports and I encourage you to read over them carefully so you are fully aware of areas you can assist your children in. The reporting grading scale and other relevant information can be found on the next page of the newsletter.

Next Friday, the SRC have organised a free dress and crazy sock day. Please bring in a gold coin donation on this day which will be given to Lifelink.

Have a great weekend.

Mark Ryan  
Acting Principal

## Dates for Next Week

**Monday  
29<sup>th</sup> June** 9am Mass (6B)  
Cross Country Carnival

**Tuesday  
30<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday  
1<sup>st</sup> July** Reports on SEQTA  
Year 6 Excursion  
School Banking  
**Uniform Shop Open  
8am to 10.30am  
1.20pm to 3.20pm**

**Thursday  
2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Friday  
3<sup>rd</sup> July** **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**  
**Free Dress / Crazy  
Sock Day**

**Saturday 4th July /  
Sunday 5th July**

# School Report Guidelines For Parents

## THE SEMESTER REPORT (Years One -Six)

Students are graded on their achievement in relation to the standard described for each outcome covered. The A-E grade scale is for Years One to Six and summarises the depth of knowledge and understanding, and the range of skills that students working at that standard typically show.

The Year 1 to 6 rating definitions are:

Letter Grade	Achievement Descriptor
A	The student demonstrates excellent achievement of what is expected for this year level.
B	The student demonstrates high achievement of what is expected for this year level.
C	The student demonstrates satisfactory achievement of what is expected for this year level.
D	The student demonstrates limited achievement of what is expected for this year level.
E	The student demonstrates very low achievement of what is expected for this year level.

### PLEASE NOTE:

*If a student receives the same grade for two consecutive reports they have made progress i.e. if a child receives a 'C' in their mid year report and again in their end of year report, they are progressing as expected.*

## REPORTS FOR PRE-PRIMARY

The Pre-Primary rating definitions are:

Rating	Achievement Descriptor
Exceptional	The student demonstrates exceptional achievement for this year level.
Exceeded	The student has exceeded the achievement for this year level.
Expected	The student demonstrates the expected achievement for this year level.
Working Towards	The student is working towards the achievement expected for this year level.
Not Yet Demonstrated	The student has not yet demonstrated the expected achievement for this year level.

## REPORTS FOR KINDY

In accordance with the Early Years Learning Framework, Kindy children will for the first time receive a 'Skills Checklist' to take home at the end of the Semester. It is important to note that this is not a precursor to formalising the very good programme already running in Kindy. Our aim is to provide an additional line of communication between school and home, regarding your child's progress.

## ONLINE REPORTS WITH CONEQT.P

This year Mater Christi will be trialling a new online and paperless system for delivering student reports (PP-6). The Coneqt.p program is already utilised by a number of High Schools in the area with great results. It is hoped that Coneqt.p will help to improve communication between school and home, and limit copying costs for the school.

Once you have logged in using the username and password provided earlier this term, you will see a menu on the left hand side. The Reports label is the way you can access the Semester One Report. Reports will be made available online from Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

Your web link to access Coneqt.p is: <https://mcps.coneqt-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/>

If you are having difficulties, with logging in or other aspects of Coneqt.p please contact the school on 9417 5756. If you did not receive a username or password then please contact the school office.

## Religious Education



### **The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment**

At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year Three and Year Five students will take part in *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment* program during the week commencing Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July (Term Three, Week Two). Please refer to the note on the Class Portal and the Year Three and Year Five class blog for further details.

### **First Holy Communion**

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



Best Wishes  
Courtney Dunsire  
Assistant Principal

## Parish Corner

### **Sacramental Program**

#### **First Holy Communion Masses**

Online bookings for First Holy Communion Masses are now available.

The Masses available are:

- ❖ Saturday **1<sup>st</sup> August 6pm**
- ❖ Sunday **2<sup>nd</sup> August 8am or 10am**
- ❖ Saturday **8<sup>th</sup> August 6pm**
- ❖ Sunday **9<sup>th</sup> August 10am or 5pm**
- ❖ Saturday **15<sup>th</sup> August 6pm**
- ❖ Sunday **16<sup>th</sup> August 8am or 10am**

For log-in details please refer to the Parish website. <http://www.materchristiparish.com>



# St Vincent de Paul

## Term 2 FOOD Appeal

P&F are again requesting specific items from each class for our Term Two Giving Day.  
It would gratefully be appreciated if each student could bring in an item.

**The Food Drive will end on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015.**

Items should be taken to your class.

All donations will be collected and given to needy families in our area.

CLASS	ITEMS REQUESTED
3 year old Kindy	Savoury Biscuits
Kindy	Long Life Milk
Pre Primary	2 Minute Noodles
1	Pasta
2A & B	Tinned Soup or Tinned Meat
2C	Sweet Biscuits
3A & B	Baked Beans
3C	Tea
4A & B	Pasta Sauce
4C	Coffee
5	Cereal
6	Tuna

**Thank You!**

### Market Day

On Monday, the Year Fives held their Market Day in the undercover area at recess and lunch. The process involved a lot of planning and preparation to get ready for the day. The children had to develop, cost and advertise their products to sell. The day proved to be a raging success with many of the stalls selling out by recess! We have quite a few young entrepreneurs here at Mater Christi who were capitalizing on the hoards of children eager to buy their products. Collectively the Year Fives raised \$1158.00, which they will use to purchase non perishable food items to donate to the St Vincent de Paul winter appeal. The event was an excellent way to show the children the level of work that goes into operating a business and the children should be very proud of their efforts.





## Interschool Lightning Carnival

On Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June, all the intrepid Year Sixes and a few lucky Year Fives headed off to participate in the Interschool Lightning Carnival.

The students had the choice of participating in football, soccer, netball or volleyball.

It was extremely fresh in the morning but by game time the sun was out in all its glory. We had been training all term and were confident of being very competitive. After a fun filled day of thrills, spills and brilliant skills the Mater Christi students had done the school proud.

A big thank you must go out to the teachers involved namely Miss Roche, Mr Edwards, Mr O'Reilly, Miss Fic and Mr Thuijs. We also had some Notre Dame Practice teachers, Mr Spencer and Miss Hall, help out on the day as well as some fantastic Emmanuel and CBC students. I would also like to thank those parents that came along on the day to help and support the crew.

Mater Christi acquitted themselves extremely well. The results are below.

SPORT	PLACE
Football (Year Six)	= 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Soccer - A	2 <sup>nd</sup>
- B	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Volleyball - A	2 <sup>nd</sup>
- B	4 <sup>th</sup>
Netball - A	2 <sup>nd</sup>
- B	1 <sup>st</sup>
- C	1 <sup>st</sup>

So we came home with two pieces of silverware. Again, well done to all participants!

Can all students who borrowed an interschool shirt or footy jumper bring them in as soon as possible.

### Mr Donnelly (HPE Specialist)



## Cross Country 2015

### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June)

#### EVENT YEAR GROUP START TIME (Approx.)

EVENT 1:	YEAR 1 GIRLS (2 Laps)	9:15AM
EVENT 2:	YEAR 1 BOYS	9:20AM
EVENT 3:	YEAR 2 GIRLS (2 Laps)	9:25AM
EVENT 4:	YEAR 2 BOYS	9:30AM
EVENT 5:	YEAR 3 GIRLS (Bush/Oval 1 km)	9:35AM
EVENT 6:	YEAR 3 BOYS	9:45AM
EVENT 7:	YEAR 4 GIRLS (1.5km)	11:10AM
EVENT 8:	YEAR 4 BOYS	11:25AM
EVENT 9:	YEAR 5 GIRLS	11:40AM
EVENT 10:	YEAR 5 BOYS	11:55AM
EVENT 11:	YEAR 6 GIRLS (2km)	1:25PM
EVENT 12:	YEAR 6 BOYS	1:40PM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS (over P.A) 3:00PM (If Time)

#### PRESENTATION OF SHIELD NEXT ASSEMBLY

**Pre-primary Classes will run their race on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00am.**

**The Cross Country will only be cancelled in severe weather.**

**Times are approximate. Be early to avoid disappointment!**

The Mater Christi Cross Country Carnival is on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. We will race in rain or shine! So if the weather forecast is questionable, please send your child to school with a second pair of shoes and socks, and maybe a change of clothes and towel if needed.

Happy Running and Good Luck to everyone!

## Class Rep Events

- **PPA – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July – After drop off,**  
*Dome, Port Coogee, RSVP to your Reps*
- **1C – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 9.30am,**  
*Little Creatures, Fremantle, Family Breakfast, RSVP to your Reps by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June*
- **2A – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 7.00pm,**  
**Please note change of venue**  
*Sorano's, 8 / 80 Lyon Road, Aubin Grove, RSVP to your Reps*

## Earn and Learn

From Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015, Mater Christi will be participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. When staff and parents shop at Woolworths, they can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box here at the Mater Christi Office. Last time was very successful and we were able to get lots of fantastic resources for the school!



## P & F News

The minutes of the last P&F meeting have been uploaded to the MC Blog/Class portal page at <http://portal.mcps.wa.edu.au/>. Click on the 'MC Parents & Friends' button in the blue banner across the top of the portal page to access P&F info such as Latest News, Agenda and Minutes (you may need to enter the Blog/portal password in the first instance). Please have a read of the minutes, feedback is most welcome. Save the date of the next P&F meeting - it is in Term 3, 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Please continue to bring in your 2nd-hand books for the stall to be held next Term. Class teachers have a tub in each classroom for the books, money raised will go towards purchasing new class readers.

Kate Godwin-Johnston, P&F

## Mater Christ Parish Playgroup Fundraiser for All

Don't forget that our Parish fundraiser wine sales are still continuing and open to all families. Please click on the link. <http://www.wacleanskincellars.com.au/fundraising/home>  
User: Name Parish. Password: Playgroup

# MIND MATES

## resilience WORKSHOPS

Mind Mates is a playful and relaxed program for 8-11 year olds, which aims to help children develop skills that increase emotional resilience and capacity to handle life's ups and downs.

We use art, play, movement and creativity along the way to make the learning fun. Skills children will develop include;

- SELF-ACCEPTANCE
- CREATIVE PROBLEM-SOLVING
- HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP SKILLS
- HEALTHY SELF-TALK



The Mind Mates group program is run by an energetic team of experienced mental health professionals who have specialist expertise in working with children. Mind Mates is great for kids who struggle with shyness, confidence, worries, decision-making, getting upset easily or handling uncertainty and change. The program is suitable for most kids who attend mainstream school. Groups are run approximately every 4 months, and parents can refer their child directly, or via a GP.

**NEXT GROUP DATES:** Sundays 2-4pm, 2nd August - 23rd August (4 weeks)

**LOCATION:** Yoga Moves Studio, Evans Rd, Shenton Park

**ENROLMENTS:** Email/phone to discuss suitability and enrol. Early bookings essential to secure a place.



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Expression of Interest – for Senior First Aid (Workplace Level 2) Course to be held at Mater Christi

Your P&F would like to know if any parents are interested in attending a Senior First Aid (Workplace Level 2) course, run by the Royal Life Saving Society, at Mater Christi, for a cost of \$100 per person.

The duration of the course is

- 2 - 5hrs Online e-learning component(must be completed before attending prac session) plus
- 8.5 hrs Practical class session and assessment.

The course will cover the following content:

DRSABCD procedure Principles & legalities of First Aid  
 Responding to an emergency Assessment for unconsciousness

Moving the casualty Resuscitation (CPR)

Treatment of Illness Cardiac emergencies

Bleeding and Wounds Dressings and bandages

Hyperthermia & Hypothermia Burns and scalds

Poisoning Reporting of accidents

Spinal Injuries Bites, stings and envenomation

Crush injuries Allergic Reactions (Anaphylactic Shock / Use of EpiPen)

On successfully completing the course, candidates will receive the following awards(to be emailed after completion of the course):

- RLSSWA Senior First Aid certificate - valid for 3 years
- RLSSWA Resuscitation certificate - valid for 12 months
- Statement of Attainment including 2 units of competence from National Health Training Package: HLTAID003-Provide first aid, HLTAID001-Provide Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation

IF you are interested in attending the course can you please click on the link to fill out a survey to help determine what day of the week would suit most people.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XF2DNGC>