

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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*God our creator,
we come before You
and lift up in prayer all mothers,
grandmothers and mothers to be
who gave the gift of life.
We give you thanks for their presence,
talents and gifts which they share in our church,
society and world.
May all mothers know of Your loving
and gentle presence
and may they always turn towards You
in times of joy, sorrow and glory.
We ask this in Your Name.*

Amen

Dear Parents and Guardians

Today's Mothers' Day Mass was very special. Thank you to Fr Bryan, the students and to Ms Ross for the fabulous music. The singing was excellent. Thank you also to our Year Five team who prepared the Mass, as well as the beautiful reflection with all the fantastic photos that were sent to school.

Straight after mass today our P&F ran the Mothers' Day stall in the undercover area. There were some excellent gifts available and I'm sure there will be some very spoilt mums on Sunday. Many thanks to our P&F for the organising, setting up and running of this stall.

The announcement of our new Principal was made this week and we are very happy that Ms Toni Kalat will be joining us in Term Three. Toni is currently Principal at St Vincent's Primary School in Parmelia and is extremely excited to be joining the Mater Christi community next semester.

There is a P&F meeting in the staffroom at 7pm on Tuesday. All are welcome.

Have a great weekend and to all our mums we hope you have a special day on Sunday.

Best wishes
Mark Ryan
Acting Principal

Dates for Next Week

**Monday
11th May** 9am Mass (PPC)

**Tuesday
12th May** 9am Mass (2B)
7pm P & F Meeting

**Wednesday
13th May** School Banking
**Uniform Shop
Open
8am to 10.30am
1.20pm to 3.20pm**

**Thursday
14th May**

**Friday
15th May** 9am Assembly (Yr 4)

**Saturday 16th May /
Sunday 17th May**

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Religious Education



Life Link

All mission money collected this term will be donated to LifeLink in order to support people in need within our community. This year LifeLink Day will be officially launched on **Wednesday 3rd June**.

Students are invited to make a gold coin donation for LifeLink Day and will be given a 'paper link' to represent their generous support for people in need in the community. These links will form part of a chain, which each class will produce. We will then join together and 'link' individual class chains, making one long school chain – a powerful example of our students joining together to help people in need within the community and to celebrate LifeLink Day.

For more information about Life Link Day, visit their website <http://www.lifelink.com.au>

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 Corner



Sacramental Program

Confirmation Meeting

This meeting will take place in the Mater Christi Church on Wednesday, 20th May at 3.30pm. All Confirmation candidates must attend.

Confirmation Practice

Confirmation candidates and their sponsors are required to attend a practice in the Church. Please check your Confirmation Mass to ensure you attend the correct practice. Please check details below.

Confirmation Time	Practice Time
Saturday, 23 rd May at 6pm	Wednesday, 20 th May at 6:30pm
Sunday, 24 th May at 10am	Wednesday, 20 th May at 7:30pm
Sunday, 24 th May at 3pm	Thursday, 21 st May at 6:30pm

Merit Awards 15th May 2015

PPA	Isabelle Lockyer, Addison Koekemoer, Ned Patmore, Sean McEntee, Esta Oteri, David Barros.
PPB	Jesse Barron, Leo Jansen Van Vuuren, Zane White, Gisele Grasa, Nevaya Yovich, Stella Cripps.
PPC	Brooke Day, Gemma Djamil, Ella Rheinberger, Lucas Jones, Dane Donovan, Jake Mc Givern
Year 1A	Natasha David, Olivia McCay, Tanha Bebek, Lucas LaMacchia, Tahleisha French
Year 1B	Xavier Zammit , Nicholas Wilkin, Tahlia Quinlivan, Eilidh Milne
Year 1C	Olivia Piotrowski, Rowan Sargent, Jason Walker, Stella Patmore
Year 2A	Ruby Dobson, Dylan Flanagan, Jayella Goncalves, Kyle Lazzaro, Troy Pellicione
Year 2B	Raphael Fernades, Matthew Sciascia, Chelsea Cypelt, Luca Galipo
Year 2C	Zac Johnston, C.J.(Colin) Murray-Smith, Nicolas Garces, Christianne Santos
Year 3A	Sarah Low, Brayden Ager, Tiahna Commings, Hannah Toh
Year 3B	Deacon Ayres, Aron Doria, Caitlyn Foster, Leila Martin
Year 3C	Brooke Battison, Benjamin Cammilleri, Montana Crews, Zoe Kennington
Year 4A	Ciara Wilkin, Alicia Trollo, Tyler Bates, Liam Sweeney
Year 4B	Aria Symons, Isabella Campeotto, Jacob O'Brien
Year 4C	Jonah Palelei, Stanley Edomwandagbon, Tatiana Pymont, Charlize Rebelo
Year 5A	Mason Jones, Riley Lawton, Trinity Rich
Year 5B	Jasmine Gregory, Alexandra Koekemoer, James Ierino, Jared Day
Year 5C	James Mcaleer, Olivia Cheong, Tijan McKenna , Lachlan Collins
Year 6A	Keira Butt, Joel Kennington, Aisling O'Sullivan, Jacinta Symons
Year 6B	Hannah Coppen, Imogen Langley, Alexis Low, Olivia Sweetman
Year 6C	Chelsea Taylor, Larni Roberts, Rorie Butt, Bryce Lyon

P E News

The annual Long Bomb Competition will be held at lunchtimes during Week Five.

This is a great opportunity for all Year Four to Six students to show the world their great kicking skills. Which supporters can kick the ball the longest? Come down and give it a go. Meet down the car park side of the oval as soon as the second bell goes.

DAY	YEAR	WHEN
Monday	Year Six	Lunch
Wednesday	Year Four	Lunch
Thursday	Year Five	Lunch

Parent & Friends Federation of WA

FUNDRAISING AND FRIENDRAISING is the theme of this year's AGM and mini conference, being held at St Peter's Catholic Primary School, 103 Wood Street, Inglewood on **Wednesday 27th May 2015** from 5pm-8.30pm.

We have **Mandy Weidmann, CEO, The Fundraising Directory** coming from Queensland to speak to us on *how creative fundraising builds strong communities*. The Fundraising Directory book will be complimentary for each parent who attends the evening.

We also have **Allan Blagaich, CEO, School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA)**, coming to outline the *changes to the curriculum from Pre-Primary to Year Twelve*. Allan is a wonderfully engaging speaker and is very happy to answer any questions you may have. We promise to squeeze the formalities of the AGM between our two guest speakers.

Light supper and drinks will be provided and there is plenty of on-site parking available. For more information and to register please go to <http://pffwa.eventbrite.com.au/> Registration is free for parents of affiliated schools, however everyone is welcome to attend. Please register for catering purposes by Friday 22nd May.



P & F NEWS

The next P&F meeting will be in the staffroom on Tuesday 12th May, 7pm. All are welcome, please come along if you can as we would love to see you there for the first meeting of Term Two.

Kate Godwin-Johnston, P&F

Class Rep Events

- **KA – Sunday 24th May – 10am-12noon**
Playground near Surfing Lizard Café, Coogee
- **KA – Saturday 27th June – 7pm**
The Burrendah Tavern, Willetton, RSVP to your Rep by 5th June via email
- **KB – Wednesday 13th May – 9.30am**
Chipmunks, 18 Tayet Link, Bibra Lake
- **KC – Wednesday 27th May – 9.30am,**
Dome Café, Cockburn Central, RSVP to your Rep by 26th May
- **PPA – Friday 15th May – 7pm**
Café Nocello, Wentworth Parade, Success, RSVP to your Rep by 12th May
- **PPC – Sunday 31st May – 3pm**
*High Tea Esplanade, Fremantle, Cost \$35.00
RSVP name on list and deposit of \$10 to Class Rep*
- **1C – Saturday 16th May – 7pm**
The Mantle, 1 James Street, Fremantle, RSVP to Class Rep by 8th May
- **3C – Sunday 31st May – 3pm**
High Tea Esplanade, Fremantle, RSVP to your Rep by 20th May
- **4A, 4C – Friday 22nd May – 7.30pm**
*Dragon Palace, Cockburn
RSVP to your Rep by 19th May*

After-School Soccer Coaching Clinics (Term Two)

All Pre-primary to Year Three children were given a registration form for an After-School Soccer Coaching Clinic starting Thursday, the 14th of March (3.25 – 4.25pm). We will conduct it on the school grounds.

The activity is coordinated and run by Physical Education and/or Soccer Specialists; all with their Working With Children Checks. The Clinic focuses on **Maximum Participation** during **Organised** and **Fun** 8 x 1 Hour sessions. The cost for the clinic is \$80.00 per child.

If you are interested in letting your child learn and play this World Game in fun sessions and you have not yet registered, then please register online at www.play4life.com.au by Tuesday, the 12th of May. Alternatively, you can complete the registration form and return it to Reception by Wednesday, the 13th of May. (Spare registration forms are available at Reception). If you have any queries, please call Jacob Aquino on 6162 0932.



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