

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgment and courage, guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. Spirit of knowledge and reverence, help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy and ecology. Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence, which penetrates all creation.
Amen.

Dear Parents/Guardians

This weekend is a very special one in the lives of many of our Year Six students and their families. After many hours of preparation they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at one of three masses over the weekend. Confirmation is one of the Initiation Sacraments of the Catholic Church and helps the candidates to be united more firmly with Christ. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers.

I would like to extend a big welcome to Charlotte (5B) and Ava (3B) Daniel and their family who have joined us this week. We are very happy to have you in our school.

Parking can be an issue. I have again included in this edition of the newsletter some parking advice so our school continues to remain a safe environment for all. Please also be advised that we will now open the oval to assist with parking during assemblies, whole school masses and major events. Remember these rules are there for the safety of our whole community.

A reminder that next Friday 29th May is a pupil free day and we have the WA Day holiday on Monday 1st June. This makes next weekend an extra long one for our students and families. Next week the newsletter will be available on Thursday afternoon.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes
Mark Ryan
Acting Principal

Dates for Next Week

**Monday
25th May**

9am Mass (1A)

9.15am – Kindy / PP
Reading Morning Tea
Staffroom

**Tuesday
26th May**

9.15am – Kindy / PP
Reading Morning Tea
Staffroom

**Wednesday
27th May**

School Banking

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

**Thursday
28th May**

**Friday
29nd May**

Student Free Day

**Saturday 30th May /
Sunday 31st May**

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Religious Education



Come Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you shall renew the face of the earth. O, God who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may by truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Confirmation Masses

This weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mater Christi. Please keep all of our Year Six students in your prayers at this special time.

Congratulations

On Saturday, 16th May 2015 Denzel NCube from Year 4A, was received by Father Bryan, into the Catholic Faith Community when he received his First Reconciliation. Congratulations Denzel!

Best Wishes
Courtney Dunsire
Assistant Principal

Parish Corner

Sacramental Program

Confirmation

Thank you to all the Confirmation candidates, sponsors and parents who attended the Confirmation practices during the week.

Confirmation Mass times for this weekend are as follows:

- **Saturday, 23rd May at 6pm**
- **Sunday, 24th May at 10am & 3pm**

First Communion Commitment Masses

First Communion Commitment Masses will take place during Parish Masses over the weekend of the 6th and 7th June. All children receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist are required to attend. Parish Mass times are Saturday at 6pm, Sunday at 8am, 10am & 5pm.

Year Six Graduation

Year Six Graduation Year Book

Each Year Six student has been given a letter this week from the Year Book Committee to take home to Parents. The letter provides a list of required photos of your child/ren needed by the Committee to be included in this year's book. Photos must be in JPEG format and forwarded to the Head of the Year Book Committee, Ruthy Gonsalves, either on a thumb drive or via email (ruthy727@yahoo.com.au) by Monday 15th June. If you have any questions, concerns or need another letter, please do not hesitate to contact Ruthy.

CherryI Cutri
Class Representative Coordinator

Kindy & Pre-Primary Reading Morning Tea

Venue: Staff Room, Mater Christi CPS

Dates: Monday 25th May & Tuesday 26th May

Time: 9:15am

The morning will offer parents the opportunity to be exposed to the process of reading. The session will be presented by Paulina Sweeney and Courtney Dunsire and will provide a snap shot of what reading is, pre-reading skills and strategies, modelling reading to engage the child and home readers.

If you are interested in attending please email the school on admin@mcps.wa.edu.au and pop into the subject line: **Attending Reading Information Morning on (date).**



Parking

To ensure that we have a safe and functional carpark it is important that we follow certain rules. Included on our new website under the communications tab, is a full run down of parking and traffic flow rules around the school. Please make sure you familiarise yourself with these rules as the safety of our students is paramount. I have listed below some recent issues that have been brought to our attention,

- **Do not** park in the roundabout next to the church, this must be kept clear at all times.
- Please reverse park within the lines of the marked bays
- **Do not** park on the paving (this can cause the paving to become uneven and may turn into a safety issue)
- Students **must not** be dropped off or picked up outside the administration block (this is what drive through is for)
- Please refrain from parking on the verge in Pioneer Drive and be mindful of the residents who live in the street.

These rules are there for the health and safety of all members of our school and parish community. If we are all on the same page and use common sense then it goes a long way to keeping our students safe.

Thanks
Mark Ryan.

P E News

On Monday 18th May a group of 50 students from Year 4-6 attended the AFL Multicultural Gala Day at Morris Buzacott Reserve in Kardinya. When we arrived we participated in skills practice run by the WA Football Commission and also players from the West Coast Eagles, including Josh Kennedy, Luke Shuey and Callum Sinclair. Later in the day we had the amazing opportunity to meet the players and also receive their signatures. After lunch we split into six groups and played three games each. The multicultural ambassador, Nic Naitanui and the other players spoke about the importance of staying fit, being a part of a group and coming together to play a team sport. At the end of the day nobody was ready to go home as everyone was enjoying taking part in the day.

By Luke Lamport and Benjamin Cutri



P & F News

An 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' is being organised by Anna Park for Friday 12th June in the Mater Christi Community Hall. This will be held directly after the Yr1 Whole School Mass, which will start at 9am in the Church. Stay tuned for more details about how to make donations.

Please mark in your calendar/diary that the next P&F meeting is on Tuesday 9th June at 7pm in the staffroom, we hope to see you there!

Kate Godwin-Johnston, P&F

Library

**Book club is due
Tuesday 26th May 3pm
No cash payments or paper orders please.
Please use LOOP on scholastic website.
<http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP>
Any orders placed after the closing date
will be charged \$4.99 for home delivery.**

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
- **KC – Friday 19th June – 3.30pm,**
Lollipops Playgym, RSVP to your Rep by 17th June
- **KD – Thursday 28th May– 1.00pm,**
Grilled Cockburn, RSVP to your Rep

Relationships Australia

Parenting Courses – June 2015

WEST LEEDERVILLE

Fathering after Separation	Thursday 4 June
Parent Child Connection	Monday 8 June x 4 weeks
Kids and Todays Technology	Wednesday 17 & 24 June
Parent Teen	Saturday 27 June
Understanding Stepfamilies	26, 27, & 28 June

FREMANTLE

Mum Raising Boys	Wednesday 10 June
Dads Raising Teenage Boys	Wednesday 24 June

GOSNELLS

Dads Raising Girls	Tuesday 30 June
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For further information and to enrol
please phone 9489 6322.

Uniform Shop

Perm-a-Pleat has informed me that they are still having issues getting the yarn for the poly-cotton winter jumpers. They will unfortunately only be available by next term.

However we have decided to get some woollen jumpers in. The wool should be a better quality than our previous supplier therefore shouldn't be as scratchy as the previous ones we've had. They will be available in four weeks.

Students will still be allowed to wear their sport Zip Jackets while they don't have winter jumpers.

Perm-a-Pleat apologise for any inconvenience it is causing anyone.

Ilonka Heinze
Uniform Shop Coordinator
Perm-a-Pleat

Parent & Friends Federation of WA

With the Parents and Friends Federation of WA AGM / Mini Conference fast approaching on Wednesday 27th May, we would like to take the opportunity to remind parents in schools that are affiliated with PFFWA that you are eligible to nominate for the Federation Council.

PFFWA Council are keen to recruit two to three new council members this year and are particularly interested in hearing from parents with experience in the following areas:

- Post school pathways
- Vocational Education & Training (VET)
- Accounting
- Students with Disabilities

However as always we are keen to hear from committed and enthusiastic parents who have skills or experience that may contribute to the ongoing work of the Federation.

To find out more about this opportunity please email execoff@pff.wa.edu.au or call the office on 9271 5909 for an information pack or a chat.

