

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents & Caregivers



In the church's liturgical year, we are now in the Season of Ordinary Time. This lasts until the end of the year when we arrive at Advent. We have just finished our Season of Easter followed by our great feasts of Pentecost, Trinity and Corpus Christi. The Church's colour for ordinary time is Green. This time is a time for our growth. As we listen to stories about Jesus in the Gospels each week, and as we get to know him more through these stories, hopefully our relationship with Jesus is deepened.



We welcome Fr Dat Vuong to our Parish and School. The staff welcomed Fr Dat with a special morning tea on Wednesday and we look forward in welcoming him into our classrooms and in celebrating liturgies and sacraments together. Fr Dat is the youngest of four children and was ordained into the priesthood on 13 December 2002. He has been Assistant Priest in three parishes and Parish Priest for the last four years. He supports the Dockers and loves soccer. We wish him every blessing in his new ministry as he gets to know our community and our stories.

Staffing for Term Three: I am pleased to announce that Mark Ryan will be returning to Mater Christi for the beginning of next term. For the first six weeks (18 July – 26 August) Mark will be Acting Principal, as I will be taking Long Service Leave. This will be a terrific time for my Sister and I as we venture off on our first holiday together in 15 years as one of us has always had to be at home to be with our mum 'Little Maria'. We are off to Italy and Croatia – taste testing the gelatos, catching up with relatives as well as doing some serious shopping, sight seeing and immersing ourselves in the culture. Supporting Mark as Assistant Principals will be Courtney Dunsire and Nicole Cloutt. It is so easy to set off across the Indian Ocean when you can leave the school in such capable and competent hands.

Due to Nicole Cloutt continuing in her role as AP, I am very pleased that Rebecca McMahon will remain as the Year Six A teacher next term. Rebecca is very excited to be continuing her teaching position at our school and we are all very happy to have her remaining with us.

Mrs Lauren Boland will also be taking Leave during semester two. Lauren will be helping her husband with his business as well as doing some travelling in between. Thank you to Lauren for her great care and teaching of the children. I wish Lauren and Joel all the best for the next six months and look forward in welcoming Lauren back in 2017. We will welcome Miss Nicole Miller as the new Year Two A teacher at the beginning of next term.

God Bless.... Toni Kalat

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Dates for Next Week

Monday 13th June	9am Mass (6C)
Tuesday 14th June	9am Mass (PPC) Year 5 Market Day (u/cover area @ recess) 7pm Board Meeting
Wednesday 15th June	6pm Year 6 Debate Night School Banking Uniform Shop Open 8am to 10.30am 1.20pm to 3.20pm
Thursday 16th June	Yr 4 visit to Emmanuel
Friday 17th June	9am Assembly (Yr 6) Merit Awards

Saturday 18th June

Sunday 19th June

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Religious Education

LifeLink

As you are aware, all mission money collected this term will be donated to LifeLink in order to support people in need within our community. On Tuesday all individual class chains were "linked" to make one long school chain. On **Wednesday 8th June** Archbishop Costelloe invited representatives from every Primary School to join him at Lake Monger Reserve for the LifeLink Launch. This year our Head Altar Servers and selected SRC attended the launch and the linking of all school chains. All the chains combined were over 2km in length!



Winter Food Appeal

We are requesting specific items for our Term Two St Vincent de Paul Winter Food Appeal. Each lobby has been asked to bring in certain items and will create a "food wall", please refer to the attached flyer. **The Food Drive will end on Friday, 24th June 2016.** Thank you for your support of this great cause.

Best Wishes

Courtney Dunsire
Assistant Principal



Parish News

First Holy Communion Workshops

Online bookings for First Holy Communion Parent/Child workshops were available from **Monday 6th June**. The following times are available:

- ❖ **Tuesday 28th June at 3:30pm**
- ❖ **Tuesday 28th June at 5:00pm**
- ❖ **Wednesday 29th June at 3:30pm**
- ❖ **Wednesday 29th June at 5:00pm**

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



First Holy Communion Commitment Masses

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

Merit Awards 17th June 2016

PPA	Lewis Pianta, Naomi Hamilton, Elise Taylor
PPB	Reid Hall, Jennifer Yang
PPC	Anthony Dryland, Tayla Triplett, Lizzie Walker
Year 1A	Mayela McDougall, Jacob Lorenza, Stella Cripps
Year 1B	Isabelle lockyer-Dorrington, Zechariah Yeo
Year 1C	Thomas Kelly, Emily Wear, Lucas Lamothe
Year 2A	Alessandro De Bernardis, Girik Sahni
Year 2B	Eilidh Milne, Alyssa Risucci
Year 2C	Miles Harding, Charlotte Swann
Year 3A	Kade Pelosi, Zoe Johnston
Year 3B	Elicia Trolie, Luca Kwaitkowski
Year 3C	Max Terribile, Jayella Goncalves, Tahlia Bicknell
Year 4A	Dylan Vincent De Sousa, Boadicea Hudspeth
Year 4B	Micaela Palmela, Liam McAleer
Year 4C	Travis Day, Leith Hall
Year 5A	Lachlan Douglas, Genevieve Heinzle, Thomas Weeks
Year 5B	Anthony De Abreu, Zoe Pendleton, Charlize Rebelo
Year 5C	Meghan Hayward, Kyle Malone, Ella Forster
Year 6A	James Revelo, Charlotte Wakeling
Year 6B	Carys Vincent-De Sousa
Year 6C	Luke Hewings



On **Tuesday the 14th of June**, the Year Fives will be carrying out a Market Day at recess as part of their technology and enterprise project this semester. There will be numerous stalls set up in the undercover area selling a variety of products with prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.00 for children in years one to six. Our Year Five students will handcraft the products individually. All profits will go towards the Year Five's transport to and from Frank Pendergast House for Christian Service. Thank you for your support.

Keeping everyone well : School Exclusion Guidelines

The National Health and Medical Research Council guidelines on preventing infectious diseases in early childhood education and care services state the following:

“Due to the close contact of young children, who often put things in their mouth and who do not cover their coughs and sneezes there is a great opportunity for airborne and direct contact transmission of viruses and bacteria”.

The most important prevention strategies are to:

- ***Keep unwell children at home***
- Encourage children's cough and sneeze etiquette – *cough into your elbow, cover your mouth*
- *Effective hand washing and environmental cleaning*
- *Excluding one ill/infectious person – protects many others from becoming ill*

Our attempt to reduce children and educators becoming unwell is reliant on all families respecting the **following exclusion guidelines to keep unwell children at home:**

- For at least 24 hrs following the last vomit or diarrhoea
- Until all blisters are dry for chicken pox or hand, foot and mouth
- Whilst a wet cough persists – the first 24-48 hrs of a cold when coughing and spraying
- Until a rash has disappeared
- Until a fever has subsided without the use of paracetamol
- If a child has required paracetamol overnight, please consider if they may be well enough to come to school. Please also inform their teacher on arrival.

Parents will be asked to collect children who:

- vomit
- have diarrhoea
- develop a rash or fever or blisters
- have discharging eyes
- are generally unwell

Medication

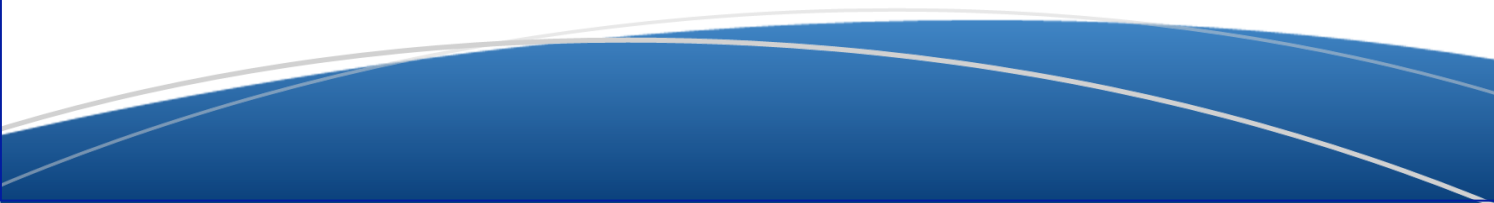
If your child requires medication whilst in our care, we require you to complete an 'Authorisation Form' obtained from the office or easily printed from the Communication/Policies & Forms page of our school website. **We are unable to administer medication without authorisation.**

Please ensure that you have provided the school with up to date emergency contact numbers and have a back-up plan if your child has to remain home due to illness.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping all children and staff well.

Additional Information

WA's Department of Health has a range of health related fact sheets covering topics such as **Headlice, Chickenpox** and **whooping Cough**. More information is available at: http://www.health.wa.gov.au/publications/subject_index/



Cross Country Training

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Cross Country Training will start next week. Training is open to all students in Year Three to Six. Everyone is encouraged to attend. It is a brilliant way to get into shape for the upcoming Cross Country Carnival (Monday 27th June). Training Days are as follows:

PLEASE NOT CHANGE OF DAYS

DAY	WHEN	TIME
MONDAY	MORNINGS	8:00 – 8:30AM
WEDNESDAY	MORNINGS	8:00 – 8:30AM

Parents please note that children must change into their school uniform after cross country training in the morning ready for regular classes unless it is their sports day.

Ryan Donnelly
HPE Specialist

Congratulations to Sophie Corriea (Kindy C) on her achievement in the Italian Festival Primary School Students' Competition 2016



St Vincent de Paul Term 2 Winter Food Appeal

We are requesting specific items for our Term 2 Giving Day. Each lobby is asked to bring in certain items according to the list below.

It would be greatly appreciated if each student could bring in an item. Items should be taken to your class.

The Food Drive will end on Friday, 24th June 2016. All donations will be collected and given to needy families in our area.

LOBBY	FOOD ITEM
Kindy/1C	Two Minute Noodles
Pre-Primary/1A & B	Milo / Tea / Coffee
Year 2 & 3C	Tinned Soup
Year 3 / 4	Baked Beans / Tinned Spaghetti
Year 5 & 4C	Long Life Milk
Year 6	Cereal

Thank You!

Science

Plenty of things happening in the Science area these days!! Firstly we have our new Year Four Boodja Kaaradjiny Sustainability Team.



In the Noongar language Boodja means Country and Kaaradjiny means thinking, we are privileged to have a name that celebrates our nations heritage.

This team is hugely busy looking after our new Worm Farm that arrived recently!! They are fast becoming experts at organizing the collection of food from the whole school for the worms. Huge task and they are awesome!!

Our Science captains as always are extremely busy coordinating and looking after the whole schools recycling and sustainability practices. Our food processor is working over time so if anyone else has a food processor they don't want we really need it!!



You four are amazing!!



Rainbows

When something significant happens in the family, the whole family is affected. Even though death and divorce appears to be a grown up problem, it does have a profound effect on the children it touches. Rainbows is a program designed especially for children who are living in single parent families, or families going through significant transitions.

Rainbows fosters emotional healing among children grieving a loss from a life-altering crisis or other significant changes in their life. Rainbows provides a safe, confidential and caring environment for young people to sort through their pain and confusion, build self-esteem and learn coping tools to deal with their change, loss and grief. The goal is to assist participants in expressing feelings, understand and talk about these feelings and to learn to let go of them and get on with living. The facilitator assists the participants in expressing feelings.

The program consists of twelve weekly sessions conducted during school hours. This year the staff member trained to facilitate the Rainbows Program is Michelle Romano. If you are interested in your child participating, please email admin@mcps.wa.edu.au or speak to your child's classroom teacher.



The lovely Miss Georgia Farnan had a photo shoot with the Dockers for the Ability Centres' 'Denim for Disability Day'.

Georgia is our own very special everyday hero and I am sure that the Dockers players were inspired with her cheeky grin and incredible story. Let's hope they go out there this weekend and play for Georgia!



Also

Just wanted to share some exciting news with you Liam Bayly in Three C welcomed his baby sister on Thursday. Her name is Asha Sage Bayly. Thank you everyone and we look forward to introducing you to her in Term Three. God Bless, Bayly Family

A Free Event For Parents

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

Resilience – how does your child bounce back from life's inevitable big and little adversities? The older we get the more we KNOW that life's not always fair and that we're going to need lots and lots of life TOOLS to get back up and have another go!

In real life, not everyone:

- Gets picked to be a badge holder – even if they're a really good kid
- Wins every race or passes every test
- Gets invited to every party
- Is a naturally gifted social butterfly or scholar
- Gets included in games at lunch time

The good news! There is a LOT that parents can do to help their children to develop better social, emotional and learning resilience.

We invite you to join us for an evening of information and answers with Claire Orange as together we tackle these issues and more.

Wine and Cheese will be served prior to the presentation and you will also have the opportunity to purchase Claire's Parent and Children workbooks for the discounted price of \$15.00.

Claire Orange is an Allied Health Therapist, Parenting Coach, Child Mental Health Counsellor, Author and Speaker. As a parent of 4 boys, she knows that parents need all the help they can get as they navigate the tricky playground politics with their children.

Claire is the author of 'Highway Heroes' a program that we are currently rolling out at Mater Christi. Parents are urged to attend this event to support the vocabulary & key learnings that are being implemented.



Date:

Tuesday
June 21st 2016

Time:

7.00-9.00pm

Where:

Mater Christi
Community
Centre

Rsvp:

Monday
June 13th 2016
admin@mcps.wa.edu.au



P&F News

Claire Orange presentation – see flyer for more information.

RSVP 13 June.

Wine and cheese will be served before the presentation
6pm – 7pm

Please use the new password "Parents1954" to access the parent help sheets on the Parents & Friends Federation of WA website at <http://www.pff.wa.edu.au/help-sheets-affiliated-schools/>. There is plenty of useful information there and since we are an affiliated school, we encourage everyone in our school community to use this valuable resource.



2016 National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEITA)

Nominate an inspirational teacher or educator now
Nominate online at asg.com.au/nominate by 31 July 2016
To request a promotional kit visit asg.com.au/neita
For general enquiries call 1800 624 487



A huge thanks to Karen Simons and her band of helpers for today's 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea'. They have worked tirelessly to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Also thanks to Mel Babich and her helpers who helped with the food and drinks and to everyone who donated raffle prizes and/or provided a plate of food. This morning's event was a great example of our wonderful community spirit in action.

CLASS REP EVENTS

- **KB – Friday 24th June – 6.30pm**
Dinner at Sorano's Harvest Lakes
RSVP to your Class Rep by 17th June
- **PPA – Friday 10th June –**
Dinner, Lone Star, Gateway Shopping Centre
RSVP to your Class Rep
- **PPC – Friday 17th June –**
After school play at oval,
RSVP to your Class Rep by 15th June
- **PPC – Friday 10th June – 7.30pm**
Café Nocello RSVP to your Class Rep by 17th June
- **2B – Wednesday 22nd June – 9.30am**
San Churo, Gateways RSVP to your Class
- **Yr5 – Friday 1st July – 7pm**
Café Royal, Cockburn Central,
RSVP to your Class Rep

P&F News cont

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



Mrs Johnson (One A) has entered a Mater Christi Team in the infamous City to Surf being held on August 28 and she and Mrs Wake are training very hard to tackle the half marathon run this year.

If you are thinking of entering any category in the City to Surf and would like a 15% discount then follow the prompts and select **join team** and enter "Mater Christi". Before you proceed to checkout use the following promotion code to get the 15% discount: **schoolrun16**.

Mrs Harding has also been busily setting up a fundraising page with the Ability Centre for Georgia Farnan (Two A) who is currently undergoing testing for a new treatment for her medical condition Dystonia and if you would like to nominate her as your fundraising recipient then you can add the following link

<https://give.everydayhero.com.au/georgiasgiganticgrin>

You can also donate to Georgia's fundraising page via the link regardless of whether you are competing in the City to Surf event.

Pre Primary “In The Community”



Your school canteen is now online!

Our Online Canteen is an online ordering system that is a safe and convenient way to order school meals.

How to get Started:

- Visit www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au
 - Sign up by completing the registration form
 - Receive a confirmation email with activation link
 - Activate your account and login to the website
 - Add your children and credit to your account
 - Order at your own convenience
1. **SELECT STUDENT**
 2. **SELECT YOUR DATE**
 3. **ADD YOUR ITEMS**
 4. **CONFIRM**

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Emmanuel Catholic College Enrolments (2017—2019)

Emmanuel enrolments have become very competitive over the last couple of years and places for **2017** are now on a waiting list only.

We commenced interviewing for **2018** at the beginning of the year and again enrolment places are in demand. If there are any Siblings that haven't enrolled as yet they may risk missing out on a place for their child. It is not an automatic enrolment because you already have a child at the College, separate applications need to be submitted.

If you are interested in a place for **2019**, we would encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible. Although we don't start interviewing until next year we have an large number of applications already and envisage that not all applications for 2019 will be interviewed as we reach our maximum numbers.

Applications can be downloaded on www.emmanuel.wa.edu.au or alternatively, email our Registrar on enrolments@emmanuel.wa.edu.au requesting a copy of our Prospectus.

Students in Catholic Primary Schools will have a strong preference in gaining an enrolment.



JOIN US FOR A
TOUR

Our next College Tour afternoon is on
Wednesday, 29 June at 4.00pm.

Please RSVP to Kelly Lister on 9414 4055 or
enrolments@emmanuel.wa.edu.au if you would like to attend.