

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

Who's packing your parachute?

During the Second World War, Group Captain Giles Gantry took part in more than fifty missions over enemy territory in his Lancaster Bomber. One night in 1944, when his plane was critically damaged by the German guns, he and his navigator were forced to bail out.

Gantry parachuted straight into enemy hands, and spent a year in a prisoner of war camp, before escaping and returning to Britain.

Twenty years later, back in civilian life, Gantry and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, when a man approached their table.

'Excuse me for interrupting you. Are you by any chance Group Captain Gantry of Bomber Command?'

'I am indeed,' responded the pilot. 'Have we met?'

'We have but you probably don't remember me. I was Airman Arthur Chambers. I packed your parachute the night you got shot down – I assume it worked, Sir.'

Gantry shook Chambers warmly by the hand. 'It did indeed, otherwise I wouldn't be here now!'

Gantry was bothered all night, thinking about that man he had met that day. Wondering just how many times he might have seen him and not even said, 'Hello, how are you today?' because he was a pilot and Chambers was just an ordinary airman.

Gantry thought of the many hours this airman had spent at a table carefully folding the silk of each parachute, holding in his hands each time the life of someone he didn't even know.

Who's packing your parachute?

Each of us has someone who provides what we need to make it through the day. In the rush of each day we can easily miss what is really important. We may fail to say hello, congratulate someone on something wonderful that has happened, give a compliment, smile, or just do something nice for no reason. Say thank you to your parents and family, teachers and support staff, bus drivers and shop assistants. As you go through this week, this month, the rest of this year, let's all make an effort to recognise all the people who pack our parachute. We are all dependent on others and each other in many different ways.

NCEC CONFERENCE Monday – Wednesday, the Leadership Team will be at the National Catholic Education Conference in Perth. This event is held every five years and Catholic Education WA is very pleased to be to be hosting this Australian conference. Please direct any queries to Mrs Burke, Mrs Duffy and Mr Donnelly during this time.

God Bless.... Toni Kalat

Dates for Next Week

**Monday 20th
June**

9am Mass (3B)

Yrs 3 & 4 Start
Smart Incursion

**Tuesday
21st June**

9am Mass (2A)

Interschool
Lightning Carnival

7pm Claire Orange
MCCC

**Wednesday
22nd June**

School Banking

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

**Thursday
23rd June**

9am Mass (5A)

Yr 5 CSL (Frank
Prendergast)

**Friday
24th June**

9am Whole School Mass
(Yr5)
John the Baptist

Saturday 25th June

Sunday 26th June

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The Year Six Assembly was outstanding this morning – lots of fun and Yes – Year Six is an “awesome” year level.

We have lots of “cute little people” coming into our Three year old program and Kindy in 2017 and 2018

Religious Education

Whole School Mass

Next **Friday 24th June** at **9am** we will be gathering in the Church for our first whole school Mass with Father Dat. The Year Five teachers and students have prepared the Mass for the feast day of St John the Baptist. Friends and family are welcome to attend.

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 Page Three for the list. **The Food Drive will end next Friday, 24th June 2016.** Thank you for your ongoing support of this great cause.



Year 5 Christian Service Learning

Last Thursday a group of Year 5 students visited Frank Pendergast House. Everyone had a fun afternoon playing bingo! Our students are thoroughly enjoying their time spent with the elderly during their visits.



Best Wishes

Courtney Dunsire

Assistant Principal

Parish News

First Holy Communion Commitment Masses

Thank you to all the First Holy Communion candidates and their parents who attended a Commitment Mass last 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 Communion Parent/Child workshops on the 28th and 29th June.

Communion Parent/Child Workshops

The four Communion Parent/Child Workshops will take place in Week Ten:

- ❖ **Tuesday 28th June** – 3:30pm **OR** 5pm
- ❖ **Wednesday 29th June** – 3:30pm **OR** 5pm

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



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!



On Tuesday 14th June the Year Five students carried out a Market Day as part of their integrated unit of work for this term. All students created their own stall and products to sell. It was a very long process of designing, making, evaluating filled with a lot of maths to determine how many products they needed to sell to make a profit. We had a very successful day making a total of \$1219.05 which will go towards transporting the Year Five students to and from Frank Prendergast House for Christian Service. A big thank you must go to Mrs Nichols who was our on site banker on the day.

Total Profit Made Across Year Five: \$1219.05

All profits will go towards transporting the Year Five students to Christian Service



Cross Country - 2016



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (Monday 27th June)

EVENT	YEAR GROUP	START TIME (Approx.)
EVENT 1:	YEAR 1 GIRLS(2 Laps)	9:05AM
EVENT 2:	YEAR 1 BOYS	9:10AM
EVENT 3:	YEAR 2 GIRLS(2 Laps)	9:15AM
EVENT 4:	YEAR 2 BOYS	9:20AM
EVENT 5:	YEAR 3 GIRLS(Bush/Oval 1 km)	9:25AM
EVENT 6:	YEAR 3 BOYS	9:35AM
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 24th June at 11:00am.

The Cross Country will only be cancelled in severe weather.

Times are approximate. Be early to avoid disappointment!

P&F News

The P&F look forward to hosting the Claire Orange presentation next Tuesday 21st June, 7pm in the MC Community Centre on how parents can help their children to be more resilient. Wine and cheese will be served before the presentation from 6-7pm. Parents will have the opportunity to buy the Parent and Children Workbooks for the discounted price of \$15.



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Please use the new password "Parents" (not "Parents1954" that was published last week) 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.

CLASS REP EVENTS

- **KB – Friday 24th June – 6.30pm**
Dinner at Sorano's Harvest Lakes
RSVP to your Class Rep by 17th June
- **PPC – Wednesday 22nd June – 7.30pm**
Café Nocello
RSVP to your Class Rep by 17th June
- **2B – Wednesday 22nd June – 9.30am**
Morning Tea, 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



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1. **SELECT STUDENT**
2. **SELECT YOUR DATE**
3. **ADD YOUR ITEMS**
4. **CONFIRM**

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Free Dress Day

On Friday 1st July, all students are invited to participate in a 'Free Dress Day' in support of LifeLink. There will be no theme for this event and a gold coin donation is appreciated.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

A huge congratulations and well done to Karen Simons, Leonie Jones, Misty Bates, Michelle Bradford, Arlene Soares, Teresa Lawton, Mel Babich, Michelle Hall, Belinda Stokes, Anna Park, Leanne Clarke, Christine Cripps, Tanya Cocksey, Kylie Galipo and Linda Corlett who did a fantastic job organising the 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' this morning. Everyone had a very enjoyable time eating wonderful food with a cuppa, and some were even lucky enough to win a raffle prize as well! This event highlights the wonderful school community we have here at Mater Christi as many people showed their support, in various different ways, for the worthy cause raising funds of \$2,917 for the Cancer Council.



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Raffle Donations Kindly Donated by The Following Mater Christi Parents And Local Business

Tony Ales
Michelle Bradford
Sarah Bekkevold
Bridget Chamberlain
Josh Clarke (Swan Brewery)
Tanya Cocksey
Emma Dalfonso (Embrace Beauty)
Gateway Shopping Centre
Phil & Kate Johnston (Priceline Baldivis)
Michelle Hall (The Toffee Tree)
Brenda Harvey (Avon)
Catena La Macchia
Teresa Lawton (Nutrimetics)
Cindy McDougall
Middleton Family
Linda Miguel (DoTerra Wellness Advocate)
Rachel Millington
Mario Murtagh (Guitar World)
Monica Musulin (Pizza lounge)
Anna Park (Thermomix)
Michelle Pendleton (Rebel Sports)
Jade Pengilly (Nutrimetics)
Sarena Quinlan (Nutrimetics)
Enza Reale (Belladonna's Sweat Treats)
Natalie Rijavec Family (Cheesecake Shop)
Ryans Quality Meats
Shane & Karen Simons (Total Project Consulting - TPC)
Karen Sweeney
Craig Sweet (Latitude 34)
Sharon Trimboli Family (UK2 you fashions)
Josephine Terribile
Lisa Triplett
Tracy Trolio (Jamerry)
Mary Watson

Sincere apologies if you donated a gift and your name does not appear on this list.

Student Absences

If your child will be absent or late to school, it is important to notify the school office. Our preferred option is to email us **absentee@mcps.wa.edu.au** before 9am. All emails should include the child's full name, class and reason for absence. Any student, arriving after 8.45am must come to the office accompanied by a parent, to be signed in before going to class.

For extended absences please either download a Leave of Absence form from the school website **www.mcps.wa.edu.au** or visit the office to complete the form and hand to administration

School Photos Update

MSP Photography would like to inform all Mater Christi families that due to unavoidable delays, all ordered photos will be delivered within the next few weeks.

Thank you for your understanding.





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 (PPA) 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 being 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://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/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.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY

ATHLETICS CLINIC

The clinic is designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years (Little Athletics age groups U9 – U17). Whether they are beginners or accomplished athletes, our experienced coaches will ensure your children are enjoying their training while aiming for their personal bests.

Where: WA Athletics Stadium
Stephenson Ave, Floreat WA 6014

When: Tue 12th and Wed 13th July 2016

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm
(Registration commences 8:30am)

Cost: 1 Day \$85
2 Days \$150
Includes Hat or Shoe Bag

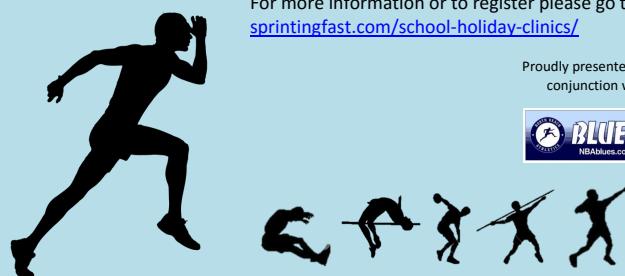
EVENTS CHOICES

Sprints/Starts
Hurdles
Middle Distance
Long Jump
Triple Jump
High Jump
Discus
Javelin
Shot Put

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