

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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12th June 2015



God, our Father, You redeemed us and made us Your children in Christ. Through Him You have saved us from death and given us Your Divine life of grace. By becoming more like Jesus on earth, may I come to share His glory in Heaven. Give me the peace of Your kingdom, which this world does not give. By Your loving care protect the good You have given me. Open my eyes to the wonders of Your Love that I may serve You with a willing heart.

Dear Parents/Guardians

This morning we had a lovely whole school Mass which was hosted by our Year One children, teachers and support staff. Thank you Father Bryan, Mrs Ross and the Senior Choir, and to all of our children who engaged in such a wonderful and reverent way. We had a good crowd of parents too – thank you for coming!

Congratulations to Anna Park and her team who did an awesome job of preparing 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' which commenced after Mass this morning! Thank you for a big effort to make this so successful. Your commitment and motivation also inspired many people to donate so generously to the raffle and be a part of the event.

If you haven't done so already I encourage you to sign up for the MC Blog on our new website. If you are having trouble accessing this on your smartphone then Mr Thuijs and Miss Cloutt are holding two sessions in the staffroom to assist you in this process and to help you put in on your homepage. Session One will be held on Tuesday 16th June from 8.30 until 9.00am and Session Two will be on Wednesday 17th June from 2.30 until 3.00pm. Please bring your phone/device with you and remember there will be a \$100 voucher for one lucky blogger who has signed up by the end of term.

You may have noticed that a few of our trees have recently been cut down. The reason this has happened is because the root systems have been causing havoc with our sewerage pipes, electrical boxes and paving. The decision to cut these trees down was not taken lightly and was made to ensure the health and safety of our community was not compromised.

I'm really looking forward to the Year Three assembly next Friday in the MCCC. It should be fun.

The View from my Window

Some families, have been dropping off their children at the front of the school, this is not the place. If you need to drop off or pick up your children, please use the drive through.

Have a great weekend.

Mark Ryan
Acting Principal

Dates for Next Week

**Monday
15th June** 9am Mass (4C)

**Tuesday
16th June** 9am Mass (2A)

**Wednesday
17th June** School Banking
**Uniform Shop Open
8am to 10.30am
1.20pm to 3.20pm**

**Thursday
18th June**

**Friday
19th June** 9am Assembly (Yr 3)

**Saturday 20th June /
Sunday 21st June**

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Religious Education



LifeLink

Throughout the term students were invited to make a gold coin donation for LifeLink and were given a 'paper link' to represent their generous support for people in need within the community. On Wednesday 10th June we joined together all our class chains to make 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. We raised \$1694. Thank you for your generosity!



All additional mission money collected this term will also be donated to Life Link. For more information about Life Link Day, visit their website <http://www.lifelink.com.au>

Best Wishes
Courtney Dunsire
Assistant Principal

Parish Corner

Sacramental Program

First Holy Communion Masses

All children receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time this year, should have booked into a **Parent & Child Eucharist Workshop** on either 24th or 25th June. For log in details, please refer to the Parish website

Online bookings for First Holy Communion Masses are now available.
The Masses available are:

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



Merit Awards 12th June 2015

PPA	Ava Douglas, Lucas Lamothe, Ava Collison, Krystof Colbourne, Chevy Basilio , Ella Quinlan
PPB	Daniel Colgan, Isabella Pelosi, Thomas Sciascia, Amelia Liaw, Lily Brown, Hudson Rank
PPC	Brielle Siljeg, Leon Lerner, Steele Simons, Aoife Deane, Mayela McDougall, Adam Lipscombe
Year 1A	Miranda Lavery, Shenae Rebelo, Miles Harding, Joel Miguel
Year 1B	Charlie Hegney, Alfie Hewings, Tomas McAleer, Katherine Torres
Year 1C	Hudson Ager, Cole Clayden, Zara Formato, Porsche Lyon, Sabina Jorek
Year 2A	Gabriel Colborne, Keegan Hall, Ryan Lipscombe
Year 2B	Chad Wylie-Maher, Javier Da Silva, Georgia Galipo, Katia De Abreu
Year 2C	Joshua Femia, Sebastian Park, Kate Stevens, Claudia Heinzle
Year 3A	Christian Catanzaro, Alyssa Hearn, Declan Philander, Olivia Risucci
Year 3B	Krystal-Anne Davey, Venice Fazzino, Micaela Palmela, Jaxon Hall, Annabelle Siah
Year 3C	Aaron Liaw, Blake Martin, Isaac Slater, Jessica Wakeling
Year 4A	Olivia Chamberlain, Patrick Torres, Ella Forster, Darcy Miller
Year 4B	Benjamin Rivett, Jessica Wear, Holly Gibson, Zac Hampel
Year 4C	Tadhg O'Connor, Isaiah Sapienza, Tayla Lawton, Melanie Friessbourg
Year 5A	Shaun Tan, Annabelle Stokes, Lachlan Hegney
Year 5B	Annelise Meerton, Katrina Soares, Sophie Sputore, Orlando Faliti
Year 5C	Mia Cukrov, Danielle Bok, Samuel Zupp, Talia Jones
Year 6A	Sophie Kostkova, Nicholas Ring, Lochlan Gault, Nicholas Mazzone
Year 6B	Kiara Scagliotta, James Cuthbert, Lachlan Farr, Angus Cucevic
Year 6C	Montanna Canestraro, Denzel Lang, Melissa Piotrowski, Luis Urquilla-Avalos



On Monday the 22nd of June, the year Fives will be carrying out a Market Day at recess and lunchtime 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 different products for prices ranging from 5c to \$4.00 for children in years one to six. Our year five students will handcraft the products individually. All profits will go to charity. Thank you for your support.

School Photos

The school group photos have arrived at the front office. If your child is in one of the following groups:-

Arts Captains
Dance
Head Altar Servers
Junior Choir
Science Captains
Senior Choir
Sports Captains
Students Representatives Council
Year Six Graduation
Year Six Graduation Muck Up

Please come into the front office to preview the photos and collect instructional flyer on how to order online.

Last day for Ordering Online is Thursday, 30 July 2015.

MSP Photography - WA

Year Six Graduation

Reminder for All Year 6 Parents

Please remember to submit photos of your child/ren for inclusion in the 2015 Year Book to the Year Book Committee. 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.

Library

If you have any unwanted shopping bags, they would be greatly appreciated by the Library for book club.

Thank you
Emily Richards
Library Officer

PE News

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

Cross Country Training commenced this 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 29th June). Training Days are as follows:

DAY	WHEN	TIME
TUESDAY	MORNINGS	8:00 – 8:25AM
THURSDAY	MORNINGS	8:00 – 8:25AM

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

Cross Country 2015

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (Monday 29th 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 26th June at 11:00am.

The Cross Country will only be cancelled in severe weather.

Times are approximate. Be early to avoid disappointment!

Waste Wise Wednesdays

Don't forget everyone, Waste Wise Wednesdays begin next week.

Read last weeks newsletter for some great ideas.

Get rid of all those packages invest in a sandwich wrap instead!! Lets get rid of unnecessary waste.

Yours in Science
Mrs Ziegelaar

Before / After School Care

As there are an increasing number of our students attending before and after school care, the office administration would like to keep a record of these details in the event we need to contact them. If your child attends before/after school care, could you please call in to the office or email admin@mcps.wa.edu.au to complete a contact details form by Friday 19th June.

Paula Nichols

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.

Michelle Romano
Rainbows Facilitator

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

What does it mean to donate your money to the ABMT and how is your money used?
These words are direct from the Cancer Council:

"Every year, Cancer Council helps thousands of Australians affected by cancer. Because we believe it's a journey no one should go through alone. Funds raised support Cancer Council's vital work in the following areas:

CANCER RESEARCH

Funding projects to make breakthroughs possible.

HEALTH SERVICES

Giving the latest, evidence-based cancer information to doctors, health professionals, cancer patients and the community.

PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Providing support and resources to address cancer prevention and early detection, including sun protection, smoking, physical activity and nutrition.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Providing practical information and emotional support through Cancer Council 13 11 20, a free, confidential telephone service, as well as financial and legal assistance.

HOW YOUR CUP COUNTS

\$5 – can help us give a newly diagnosed cancer patient support and information resources to help navigate their cancer journey.

\$25 – can go towards resources to help GP's and health professionals advise their patients about cancer prevention, screening and diagnosis.

\$50 – can help fund a call to a cancer nurse on 13 11 20 that provides free and confidential information and support on all aspects of cancer.

\$100 – can support childcare centres or primary schools to participate in the National SunSmart Schools Program.

\$500 – can help fund ground-breaking research into new and better ways to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer.

\$1200 – can fund the training of a volunteer to help patients through their cancer journey

1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85. You can help create a cancer free future."

Cancer affects us all, whether it be a parent, sibling, child or friend. "Pay it forward" and help beat Cancer. We look forward to seeing you on Friday morning following our whole school Mass for a cuppa and cake.

ABMT Volunteer Committee

P & F News

Nominations are now open for the 2015 National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA). The teachers at Mater Christi make a vital contribution to the lives of our children and thus help shape the future of our country, so this is a great way to recognise and acknowledge their commitment to the community. NEiTA is an independent national awards program in which individual parents can publicly recognise and encourage great teachers. All approved nominees receive a NEiTA Certificate of Nomination and Award recipients receive awards and monetary prizes.

In previous years we have had some of our wonderful Mater Christi teachers receive nominations. Lets continue to show our support for them in 2015. It's easy to nominate online at <http://www.asg.com.au/nominate>. If you would like to speak to someone call 1800 624 487 or visit the website at [asg.com.au/neita](http://www.asg.com.au/neita). Nominations close on 31 July 2015.

A huge congratulations and well done to Anna Park, Leanne Clarke, Karen Simons, Donna Butt, Belinda Stokes, Carol Cutts, Misty Bates, Leonie Jones and Michelle Hall 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 of raising funds for the Cancer Council.

Kate Godwin-Johnston, P&F



Uniform Shop

Winter **Wool** Jumpers will be available on Wednesday the 24th of June. Cotton Jumpers are still expected to come next term.

Thank you

Ilonka Heinzle
Uniform Shop Coordinator
Perm-a-Pleat

Canteen

Order your lunch on OUR ONLINE CANTEEN TWICE in the month of June to go into the draw for a FREE LUNCH valued at \$5.00! Winners will be notified by email and have their accounts credited with \$5.00 to be used on any lunch item!

Good Luck!

Also Malones sausage rolls are now available WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY for the rest of the term for \$3.00 for lunch sales only.

Heidi and Joh
Canteen Staff



SPECIAL OPEN DAY Commemorating 80 Years

Sunday 9 August
10am – 2pm
St Jerome's Primary School, Munster

Mass commences 10am at St Jerome's Parish

Followed by a fun-filled program including:

- Musical entertainment
- Games, math challenges, story time in the library for the kids
- Art exhibition
- Guided tours
- A look back in time at St Jerome's
- Sausage sizzle, face painting and a coffee van

If you want to be part of the history, purchase a paver, engraved with your family name.

St Jerome's Primary School, 38 Troode Street
(Cnr Rockingham Road), Munster 08 9499 9500 or
admin@stjeromes.wa.edu.au

www.stjeromes.wa.edu.au



1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parent Course.
To help manage, difficult behaviour in children 2 to 12yrs.
All 7 to 9.30pm.

BEACONSFIELD \$140pp OR \$220 per couple
Tue 23rd, Thurs 25th & Tue 30th June

WEMBLEY \$180pp or \$340 per couple
Mon 6th, Thurs 9th & Thurs 16th July (school holidays)

The following are available as 'In House' courses.
Parenting Information Session (Including 10 take home tips)

This 2 hr. seminar is designed to improve your knowledge and confidence as a parent.

Bullying – Don't Just Stand There
Protective Behaviours.
Engaging Adolescents (11 to 16yo)

Private Consultations Available.
To enquire/register call 9382 1182 or
go to www.behaviourtonics.com.au

Class Rep Events

- **KA – Saturday 27th June – 7pm**
The Burrendah Tavern, Willetton, RSVP to your Rep by 22nd June
- **KB – Sunday 21st June – 1pm**
Sandrino's, Fremantle, RSVP to your Rep by 14th June
- **KC – Friday 19th June – 3.30pm,**
Lollipops Playgym, RSVP to your Rep by 17th June
- **KD – Friday 19th June – 7.30pm,**
Dragon Palace, Gateway Cockburn RSVP to your Rep
- **1C – Sunday 28th June – 9.30am,**
Little Creatures, Fremantle, Family Breakfast, RSVP to your Reps by Monday 22nd June
- **2A – Friday 26th June – 7.00pm,**
Café Royale, 2/19 Junction Boulevard, Cockburn Central, RSVP to your Rep by 23th June
- **4b, 4C – Friday 12th June – 7.00pm,**
Dragon Palace, Gateway Cockburn RSVP to your Rep by 9th June

College Tour

You are warmly invited to attend our next College Tour
from 4pm - 5pm Tuesday 30 June 2015
Please register your attendance via email.
Enrolment Opportunities still available 2016 & 2017.

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