

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

Semester One Reports: Classroom Teachers and Specialist Teachers have been working very hard in writing reports for each of their children. The reports provide parents and students with the learning for semester one, indicating grade achieved and effort for key learning areas. Teachers are required to report on concepts and skills taught during Term 1 and Term 2; indicating student successes and areas for continued development. On some occasions student achievement grades are lower than the previous year, please be mindful that level of difficulty and expectations develop as students move through each grade.

The reports are an opportunity for students, parents and teachers to discuss and share successes and ways of moving forward with the child's learning. It is important to remember that students, like all of us, have strengths and areas to develop; as caregivers we need to provide structures and contexts where they develop their unique selves and have an open mindset where they believe they have the power to make a positive difference to themselves and the environment they live in.

Early Learning Centre: Due to an increase in student numbers next term, we have needed to employ a second Teacher Assistant in the three-year-old program. Susan Cattalini is currently working part time in the Year One classrooms and will be the perfect fit for this role together with Mandy Jeffrey (teacher) and Karina Minervini (TA).

Drive Through Reminders:

Drive all the way around to the fire hydrant to drop off and pick up children. This ensures that more vehicles are able to access the drive through area **Please** ensure that children exit from the left of the vehicle when dropping them off in the mornings
Show patience in the queue and do not overtake other vehicles dropping off children or signal other drivers to overtake you

Leave a clearway for cars turning into Montessori and Divine Mercy driveways please do not overtake the queue

Vehicle's wishing to turn left into the driveway coming from Pelican Ave, should not jump the queue in front of the all the cars that have been queuing on Yangebup Rd.

School Environment Upgrades:

During the July school holidays the following items will be completed

- Addition of softfall rubber to ELC outdoor playground
- Removal of old rubber softfall in Pre Primary Playground (near west fence line) under swings
- Addition of limestone blocks to Pre Primary sandpits
- Creation of chalkboard area where the current Pre Primary vegie patch is located.
- South boundary school fence will be replaced with Garrison fencing as well as some limestone retaining wall work near the junior primary basketball courts.
- Extension to the paved area in drive through
- Maintenance of paved areas throughout the school.

All of these works will continue to have our school grounds welcoming, looking great and of course safe for everyone.

God Bless.... Toni Kalat

Dates for Next Week

**Monday 27th
June**

9am Mass (PPB)
Cross Country
Carnival

**Tuesday
28th June**

First Holy
Communion
Parent/Child
Workshop (MCCC)
Session1: 3.30
Session2: 5.00

**Wednesday
29th June**

Reports to go home

First Holy Communion
Parent/Child Workshop
(MCCC) Session1: 3.30
Session2: 5.00

School Banking

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

**Thursday
30th June**

**Friday
1st July**

9am Assembly
(Merit Awards/Aussie
of the Month)
Last Day of Term

Saturday 2nd July

Sunday 3rd July

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Congratulations to Cathy Feeney and her husband Andy who welcomed a healthy baby boy, Jack Patrick Feeney, on Friday 10 June 7lb 9oz.

Congratulations also to Carys Vincent De Sousa who has been accepted to take part in the Year 5 and 6 Academic Excellence Program at Corpus Christi College.

Religious Education

Winter Food Appeal

Thank you to all the families who brought in food over the past few weeks in support of the Winter Food Drive. The St Vincent de Paul society is an essential element of our community, who provides much needed assistance to many families. It is important that our children are aware of those who are less fortunate in our community and the outstanding efforts of the St Vincent de Paul society. All food donations received, on Giving Fridays are distributed to families by the St Vincent de Paul members. Sincere thanks to all involved.



The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment

At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year Three and Year Five students will take part in *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment* program during the week commencing Monday, 25th July (Term 3, Week 2). For extra details please refer to the letter sent home last week.

Please contact your child's teacher or myself, if you have any concerns or enquiries regarding the administration of *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment 2016*.

Best Wishes

Courtney Dunsire
Assistant Principal

Please keep in your prayers



The Rodriguez-Urrutia Shu family in remembrance of the 10th anniversary of the loss of their daughter Sofia (past student and parishioner of Mater Christi). Each year the Sofia Memorial Scholarship is presented to a Year Five student at Mater Christi in her memory.

Sympathy to Kelly McManus on the loss of a much loved Grandmother and Great Grandmother to Tadhg O'Connor 5A Let us keep them in our prayers.

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.

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.

Merit Awards 1st July 2016

PPA	Stella Andelic, Jacob Monaco, Bella McGreavey
PPB	Elijah Lim, Marley-Rose Makaea
PPC	Nicolas Piraino, Abby Forster, Charlie Annice
Year 1A	Thomas Stevens, Luca Pritchard
Year 1B	Sean McEntee, Vesna Andelic
Year 1C	Jayden Pelliccione, Molly O'Connor
Year 2A	Nicholas Wilkin, Ziba Thomas
Year 2B	Nicholas Celenza, Alex Redondo, Nevaeh Hudspeth
Year 2C	Abbey Boatwright, Riley Crookes
Year 3A	Mitchell East, Zane Lerner
Year 3B	Dylan Ierino, Harrison Zupp
Year 3C	Joshua De Abreu, Jonathan Luong
Year 4A	Hannah Toh, Nicola McKenzie
Year 4B	Zachariah Zammit, Madison Hall
Year 4C	Charlize Pereira, Grace Portwood
Year 5A	Matthew Radanovic, Braydon Treasure
Year 5B	Sophia Barber, Summah Monte-Sinclair
Year 5C	Nicholas Goodin, Mary Vu
Year 6A	Gabriel Dias, Jahla Thomson
Year 6B	Annabelle Stokes, Jared Day
Year 6C	Samuel Zupp, Isabella Coppola, Sophie Sputore

PAF Dance Information

Our Year Five & Six after school dance group, the MC Dream Team, will be performing at the Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre on *Wednesday 24th August* from 7:00-9:30pm. Please mark this date in your diaries.

Information on how to purchase tickets will be available early in Term Three. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see me in Year 4C (4/5 Lobby).

Miss Fic
Dance Co-Ordinator

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 at **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

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.

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





MATER CHRISTI

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Introducing Georgia!



We are currently fundraising for a 7 year old girl in our community, Georgia Farnan.

Georgia has a rare condition known as Dystonia. Georgia's condition is progressively getting worse. It affects her by causing involuntary muscle contractions. Georgia has never walked unaided. Depending on the day Georgia currently relies on a walking frame, crutches or a wheelchair allowing her to move around. As the condition progresses she is losing her ability to walk longer distances, she is using her wheelchair more and more and is requiring more assistance than ever. Thankfully, this doesn't break her spirit. This bright, bubbly, determined little 7 year old will give everything her best go.

Georgia's particular genetic mutation has only been found in one other person and in that person it has manifested itself in a totally different form. This means that doctors have no idea where Georgia's condition is headed. There is no set path for treatment or any statistics on how successful particular treatments may or may not be. As there is no treatment available in Australia, PMH has referred Georgia overseas to a specialist for further testing. Georgia and her family need to travel back and forth to London to have appointments, testing, research and hopefully a treatment.

In following the giving spirit of Jesus the staff of Mater Christi have set up an account to collect donations to assist Georgia's family with the many costs associated with research and getting Georgia the best treatment possible.

We invite you to read more about Georgia's story on her everyday hero account. Georgia's Gigantic Grin

<https://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/georgiasgiganticgrin>

All donations are greatly appreciated.



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.



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

The Cross Country will only be cancelled in severe weather.

Times are approximate. Be early to avoid disappointment!

P&F News

The P&F is planning a Family Fun Day to be held later in the year. Please consider if you may be able to help with this event. The first sub-committee meeting is on next Friday morning, 1st July at 8.45am in the staffroom. Please contact Kelly Carradus at

k.carradus7@bigpond.com if you can help in any way.

Please consider nominating one of the fantastic teachers we have here at Mater Christi for a 'National Excellence in Teaching Award'. We are blessed to have such professional and dedicated staff that work hard to educate our children and are genuinely interested in their wellbeing. See the inserted poster for more details.

Please use the new password "Parents" 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/>.



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



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.

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

CLASS REP EVENTS

- **2A– Tuesday 28th July**
Coffe Catch up @ San Churro,
RSVP to your Class Rep
- **Yr5 – Friday 1st July – 7pm**
Café Royal , Cockburn Central,
RSVP to your Class Rep

Claire Orange Workshop

On Tuesday night, our community welcomed Claire Orange for a presentation on how we as parents can build resiliency in our children. We had a great response to the night with many people coming away with some very practical tips (or 'tools!') they can use in their homes. We learnt that as children enter the school years, their social, emotional and learning relationships become increasingly complex. The playground is a very tough place for some children to learn and hone their social skills. So, it makes simple sense to equip children with the necessary 'fuel' in their 'Social, Emotional and Learning Tanks' to get through these years in a healthy way. Claire introduced us to some of the 'TOOLS' the children are being exposed to their Highway Heroes sessions with me. It was lovely to have such a big turn out and I wanted to extend a huge thank you to the P&F for supporting us. The children & I are really enjoying working through Claire's program & it's fabulous to see so much 'Supa Thinking!'

Claire also had her hugely popular Kids' and Parents' Notebooks on sale. Unfortunately, they sold like hot cakes! If you missed out, Claire is happy to honour the special price of \$10 per book if you submit your order to the office by 3pm Monday 22nd June. The order form can be found on the school P&F page of the class portal and payment can be made with cash or completing credit card details. This way we can ensure the books are distributed by the end of the term. If you did hand in your form on Tuesday night, your order is being processed now.

For any further queries please email me at
rowland.rebecca@cathednet.wa.edu.au.

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

How to get Started:

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- 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

MCCPS NetSetGO Netball – 2016 Term 3

Dear Parents,

The NetSetGO skills-based netball program is running again in Term 3.

When: Mondays 3:15 - 4:15 pm.

Where: Netball courts adjacent to 1C.

Participant numbers are capped according to the number of coaches we have, and currently the program is full. We are keen, however, to have another suitably experienced coach join us, so that another 8 to 10 children can participate.

Assistant coaches are not required to plan lessons, but must be able to commit their time each week for the duration of the program. If you might be willing to volunteer to assist with coaching, or if you'd like more information, please contact me.

If your child is keen to participate in this program, please let me know so that you can be contacted should another coach be found.

Key Information:

- Start date: 25 July
- End date: 12 September (8 sessions)
- Cost: returning participants \$45 new participants \$60
- NEW PARTICIPANTS ONLY will receive a 2016 Netball WA ANZ NetSetGO participant pack which contains a Size 4 Gilbert netball, an ANZ NetSetGO T-shirt, a participation medal and a West Coast Fever photo frame.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions

Rebecca Wright

ANZ NetSetGO Centre Coordinator
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Seton Catholic College Enrolments (2017-2019)

There are limited places available at Seton Catholic College for 2017. You are welcome to submit an application for the Principal's consideration.

We commenced interviewing for **2018** at the beginning of the year and again, enrolment places are in demand. If there are any siblings who have not completed an enrolment application as yet, they 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 for each child.

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

Please contact the College on admin@seton.wa.edu.au to request a Prospectus and application form.

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

We have limited places available in other current year groups.

Yangebup Family Centre

The Yangebup Family Centre is offering the following workshops, please book on 9417 9995 or info@yangebupfamilycentre.org

Saturday Playgroup

25 Jun 9.30-11.30am

This playgroup is primarily for parents who work and are unable to attend during the week.

The session is facilitated by our staff and includes a free sausage sizzle, bouncy castle and lots of fun activities. Children 0-6 years. Gold coin donation.

First Aid Demonstration for Parents

30 Jun Thursday 11am-1pm

Provided by St John Ambulance, \$25/person, creche available \$3.50/child

Introduction or basic refresher on First Aid knowledge related to children and infants. It covers common injuries and illnesses that occur in everyday life. This course combines both theory and practical demonstrations, including the Recovery Position, CPR and Anaphylaxis.



SOUTH FREMANTLE DISTRICT SCHOOL HOLIDAY AFL CLINIC

Meet players from the
WEST COAST EAGLES
and
SOUTH FREMANTLE BULLDOGS!

WHEN
Monday 4th July
9am – 1pm
(Register from 8:30am)

WHERE
Santich Park
Cnr. of Beckett Cl. & Asquith St, Munster

To Register, Go To:
<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=50081>



FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-12

\$60 PER CHILD

Includes:

- Coaching by SFFC
- Lunch
- Bulldogs football
- Plus lots more!

WHAT TO BRING

- Water bottle
- Autograph book
- Wear your footy gear!

For more information, contact:
Regan Atkinson
P: 0437 587 161
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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

Athletes are able to choose four events to specialize in each day.

EVENTS CHOICES

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

For more information or to register please go to:
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State Trial Information for Touch Rugby

Please see School Sport WA "Interstate Touch" for more information.

Here's a great opportunity for Year Six's to try out for a State Team. It is very similar to Flagbelt Rugby.

Trial Specifics

Nomination: Nomination due day of trials

Cost: \$20 per person to be paid via the PAY HERE tab on the SSWA website

Trial Details: Sunday 26 June; Registration at 8.30 am, Trial 9am – 12 pm

Venue: Lakelands Reserve, Southlake Drive (South Lake High School)

Eligibility: The Championships are open to all West Australian students whether, or not, they are members of an affiliated club. To be eligible for selection students must:

1. Be a full time student at a recognized DoE education institution.
2. Be 11* or 12 years / or 15 years & under as at the 31 December

*Students who turn 11 in the year of competition and who are selected in the final team must be accompanied to the event by a parent or nominated guardian even if the student stays in the team accommodation.

Each student nominating must submit the online nomination form

GIRLS INDOOR CRICKET GALA

PERTH SCORCHERS

Experience all the fun and excitement of Indoor Cricket.

This two day carnival is a great opportunity to play indoor cricket in a relaxed and social setting. No prior experience is required, so sign your team up today for an active and entertaining weekend!

WHEN: Sat 23 & Sun 24 July 2016
WHERE: Seamer Indoor Sports Centre
5 Corbusier Place Balcatta
TIME: 10am – 5pm
AGE GROUP: U13's & U15's

TO REGISTER: waca.com.au/gicg/

\$60 per team
\$10 for individual entry

All registrants go into the draw to win a \$200 Meulemans Cricket Specialists voucher.

ENQUIRIES

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