

# Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Many of us were just commenting on how quickly the term has progressed and here we are ten weeks later. Once again, this has been an action packed term and with the cold winter and so many being unwell, it really is time for a break and hopefully find time to rest, spend quality time as a family and maybe even some travel within the state or even overseas. I plan to clean out my garage, put things into labelled boxes on the right shelves so that everything has a home (very exciting).

**Thank you and farewell** to Mark Ryan who is going to Our Lady of Lourdes as Principal for Term Four 2016 and all of 2017.

Also to Kate Payze who is retiring from Mater Christi after five years as classroom and support Teacher.

Both people have contributed greatly to the wonderful culture of our school and will be greatly missed.

We wish them every blessing in what the future may hold and the adventures they will experience.

This term we also had four training teachers do their practicum at our school. Thank you to Patricia Landro (PPB), Ashleigh Gill (2C), Cam Pether (5A), and Maddie Gibb (6B).

We know that you have learnt so much during your time with us but have also contributed greatly to the teaching and learning for all our children.

We finished the last week of Term with wonderful science activities organised by Mrs Ziegelaar and provided by Scitech.

Today, the fun atmosphere continued with Crazy Sock Day and of course the much awaited Talent Show.



I wish everyone a Happy Holiday and look forward in welcoming you to Term Four on Tuesday 11 October.

happy holidays!

God Bless... Toni Kalat

Dates for Next Week

**Monday  
10<sup>th</sup>  
October**

**STUDENT FREE  
DAY**

**Tuesday  
11<sup>th</sup> October**

**Term 4 Commence**

7pm P&F Meeting

**Wednesday  
12<sup>th</sup> October**

PP-Yr2 Junior Athletics  
Carnival (MC Oval)

School Banking

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

**Thursday  
13<sup>th</sup> October**

9am Mass (3B)

Yr 1 Maths Diagnostic  
Testing NDA

Yr 5 CSL

**Friday  
14<sup>th</sup>  
October**

9am Mass (1A)

Yrs 3-6 Senior  
Athletics Carnival (MC  
Oval)

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

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### Dates Term Four

Monday 10 October  
Tuesday 11 October  
Wednesday 12 October  
Friday 14 October  
Friday 21 October  
Monday 24 October  
Wednesday 26 October–Monday 31 October  
Monday 31 October  
Wednesday 2 November  
Thursday 3 November  
Tuesday 15 November  
Wednesday 23 November  
Tuesday 6 December  
Thursday 8 December  
Friday 9 December

### Student Free Day

Commencement Term Four (Summer Uniform)  
Junior Athletics Carnival (PP-Yr2)  
Senior Athletics Carnival (Yr 3-6)  
Mini Marathon (PP-Yr6)  
World Staff Day  
Bookfair  
Interschool Athletics Carnival (Day 1)  
Cybersafety Parent Presentation Yr 5/6 Parents  
Interschool Athletics Carnival (Day 2)  
6pm Kindy Information Night  
Annual School Community Meeting  
Big Day Out  
Big Day In / Year Six Graduation 6pm Presentation & Concert

### Last Day of Term Four

### Congratulations to:-

Madison Loreto (6B) who will be representing Western Australia in the Adelaide State Ice Skating Competition in October 2016

Orlando (2B) and Sophia (PPC) Middleton on the birth of their brother Matteo Alexander on Saturday 17 September

Madeleine Dicker-Lee (2A) on the birth of her brother Cooper on Tuesday 20 September



Our prayers and sympathies to

Mr and Mrs Freitas, Sebastian(4B) and Mr and Mrs Coelho, Christian (3B) on the loss of their Mother / Grandmother

Let us keep these families in our prayers. May their loved ones rest in the peace and love of God

Our prayers are with all these families and those in our community who are in need.

Farewell to Thomas Kelly (1C), Sisabel Tan (1A) and their families who are leaving Mater Christi today. Thank you for being part of our community.

## Religious Education

### Free Dress for Catholic Missions

Today all of our students were encouraged to wear free dress, with 'crazy socks' for a gold coin donation. All money raised today and throughout the term will go towards Catholic Missions, raising money for children in need around the world.



### Sacrament of Penance – Rite of Reconciliation

Early in Term Four the children in Year Three will be receiving the Sacrament of Penance – Rite of Reconciliation, for the first time. The children have been preparing to receive this Sacrament for many weeks. Please keep the Year Three students, their families and their teachers in your prayers.

### Best Wishes

**Courtney Dunsire**  
Assistant Principal

The Lord never tires  
of forgiving, it is we  
who tire of asking for  
forgiveness.

Pope Francis



## Parish News

### Sacramental Program

#### Reconciliation

Online bookings for Reconciliation are now open. The following dates are available:

- ❖ **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**
- ❖ **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October**
- ❖ **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November**
- ❖ **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

All sessions are between 9-10:30am. For log-in details please refer to the Parish website:  
<http://www.materchristiparish.com>



### **MATER CHRISTI MINI-MARATHON 2016 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October we will be having a Mini-Marathon where the children will walk around all, or part of Lake Yangebup. Parents are warmly invited to join us and help with supervision on this walk.

The Mini-Marathon involves ALL children Kindy – Six. Junior classes (PP - Year One) will do a return walk to and from the fence at the end of Cooper Road (15-20 minutes) and Year Two – Year Three will walk along the left side of the lake to where the path veers from the lakeside towards Osprey Drive (30 minutes). Senior classes will walk the track around the lake (50-60 minutes). Kindy children will do a walk around the school grounds.

Sponsorship forms have been sent home. Your support in gaining donations/sponsorship from family and friends is encouraged. Please accompany your child on any visit to gain donations or sponsorship and feel free to take the form along to your workplace. **The money raised will be used to subsidise the significant costs incurred by the graduating Year Six students next year. At some stage all children in the school will benefit from this fundraising.**

A prize will be awarded to the highest fundraiser in the school and to four other lucky students who have raised money from sponsors. If your child did not receive a sponsorship form please ask at the school office immediately. Sponsorship forms and money should be returned to the office in a clearly labelled envelope as soon as possible after the 23<sup>rd</sup> October. The final date to have money back is Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Prize-winners will be announced via the newsletter on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

We hope that as many parents as possible will join us on the day. All that is required of you is that you join a year group (as extra supervision). We would like three or four extra adults with each year level. Volunteers should be down at the oval by 8.50am on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October where you will join your chosen year group. Those walking with Pre-Primary or Kindy can join the classes in the classroom.

Please ensure your child has a water container and that asthmatic children have their up-to-date Ventolin inhalers with them.

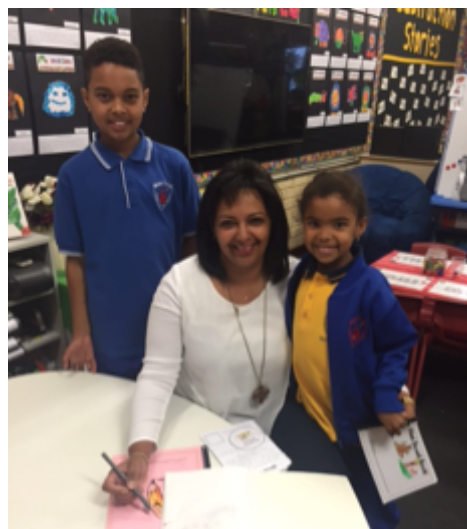
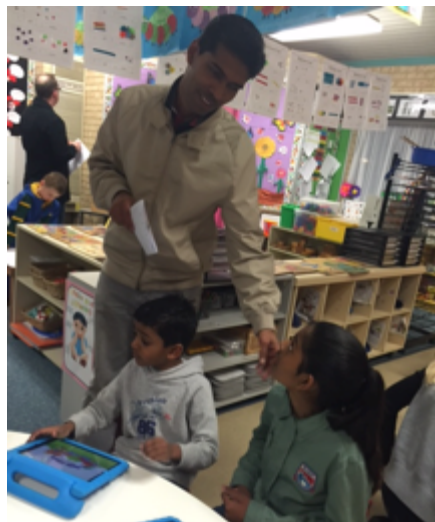
We look forward to good weather and an enjoyable walk!

**Thank you for your support**

**Mark Ryan**







Learning Journey  
.....every child matters







# Paul Litherland

## **SURF ONLINE SAFE**

Paul was a Western Australia Police Officer for 21 years from 1993 to 2014, working in a diverse range of fields during a decorated career. During that time, Paul received 4 commendations from the Commissioner of Police and was also nominated for Police Officer of the Year on 2 separate occasions, being a finalist for one of those nominations.

Paul has worked extensively in the field of Technology Crime over the past 5 years. In that time he has gained a world of knowledge in all aspects of online crime, from Online Fraud to how Predators use the internet to groom our children. He has numerous qualifications holding him in good stead in an ever evolving environment. To view Paul's credentials, visit [au.linkedin.com/in/surfonline- safe](https://au.linkedin.com/in/surfonline-safe) or visit [www.surfonlinesafe.com.au/about.html](http://www.surfonlinesafe.com.au/about.html)

In June of 2014, Paul decided to leave the Western Australia Police to pursue his dream of educating and Surf Online Safe was born. Over the past 24 months, SOS has grown dramatically and Paul now presents to over 190 schools and organisations across Western Australia, including some of the states most prestigious colleges. Pauls' reputation as a high quality presenter is continuing to grow to the point that he is now considered one of Australia's leading experts on the subject of Cyber Safety.

In 2015, over 45 thousand students, parents and educators had seen an SOS presentation. This was during almost 200 sessions, across 126 schools and organisations. So far in 2016, Paul has already conducted over 200 presentations. The demand for Pauls' services has increased dramatically and this clearly reflects on the high quality of his work and the passion he has for education on this ever changing environment.

Paul is a former Mater Christi Catholic Primary School parent and also a member of our Parish. Paul will be presenting to our Year 5 and 6 students and will also be running two parent sessions. If you would like to attend a parent session, please refer to the information below.

**Date:** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2016

**Where:** Mater Christi Community Centre

**Time:** Parent Session One 1:20pm & Parent Session Two  
6:30pm

**RSVP:** [admin@mcps.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@mcps.wa.edu.au) by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

## P&F News

### Save the Date:

**An Afternoon on the Green, after school on Friday 28th October.**

Mater Christi P&F are proud to fund and present a free family event - An Afternoon on the Green - after school on Friday 28th October. There will be vendor-operated inflatable rides, food trucks and lots of other fun stuff.

The P&F are looking for Year 10 - 12 high-school students that would be available to provide general assistance to help run the event. It is envisaged that they will be able to log the time as part of their 'Christian Service' requirements for their school.

Please contact Kelly Carradus on 0408 928 161 or at [k.carradus7@bigpond.com](mailto:k.carradus7@bigpond.com) if you are able to help with this.

The P&F is also seeking businesses and sporting groups within our community who wish to have a market stall at the event.

Please email Michelle at [michellehall080@gmail.com](mailto:michellehall080@gmail.com) to book your stall or for more information.

### 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](mailto:pandf@mcps.wa.edu.au)**

## Macbook Sale

We would like to thank everyone for registering their interest in purchasing a student MacBook at the end of the year. We have had an overwhelming response from the community and as we have limited numbers to sell, the MacBooks will be offered to those that expressed their interest first and limited to ONE per family. An email has been sent out today notifying those who were successful in securing a MacBook and contains further information regarding payment.

Thank you for being a part of this wonderful opportunity.

Katie McNally  
IT- Coordinator



Mater Christi P&F PRESENTS a FREE fun *family* event

FREE CRAZY HAIR  
FREE 'VENDOR OPERATED'  
INFLATABLE RIDES  
FREE RAFFLES

FOOD & DRINKS  
AVAILABLE TO  
PURCHASE  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
THE PIZZA LOUNGE  
THE SPUNKY SPUD  
MR MOCHA  
THE MILKY MONSTER  
CAKE STALL

MARKET STALLS  
LOCAL BUSINESSES

FUNDRAISER FOR  
GEORGIA

*an afternoon*  
**ON THE GREEN**  
*@ Mater Christi*  
*free entry*  
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**DOOR PRIZES**

**3.05PM**  
**Friday**  
**28th OCT**





# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

## RE-ENROLMENT - For 2017

Dear Parents

As we are confirming classes for next year, we need to know the name of any student from Kindy to Yr Five who are ***NOT*** coming back in 2017. (*Please note: Year 6 students do not need to reply.*)

If this applies to you please complete and return this form by:

***FRIDAY the 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016.***

Please note that we require a terms notice otherwise terms fees will be charged.

Thank you very much for your assistance

Paula Nichols

Administrative Assistant – Enrolments/Finance

### **2017 ENROLMENT**

I wish to advise that the following child/ren ***WILL NOT*** be returning to Mater Christi Catholic Primary School in 2017:

I realise that I only need to complete this form for children in ***Kindy, Pre Primary, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5***

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child/ren's Names**

**Present Class**

**Destination School**

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***Parents' Signature***

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***Date***

***This form must reach the school office by: Friday 14th October 2016.***

## Boots For The Boys Program

Good afternoon,

I write to you today in regards to Boots For The Boys, a program set up by a group of year 11 students at Emmanuel Catholic College.

A month or so ago, 7 of us Emmanuel students were fortunate enough to go on an immersion program to the remote Indigenous community of Warmun. Warmun is roughly 200 kilometres south of Kununurra in the East Kimberly. We volunteered in the local school for a week and made many friendships and memories with the locals.

On our last day, I was lucky enough to watch the high school boys play in there last football carnival for the year against other Indigenous towns and communities.

The talent of our Warmun boys was incredible, however, they were disadvantaged from the very beginning. Only two of our players had football boots. It was inspiring and heart-warming to see that the two pairs of boots were shared around so everyone had the opportunity to play in them. By the last game, I saw some of our players wearing only one boot with nothing on the other foot. I was confused as to why they would do this and so I asked one of our players. He replied with "I'm a left footer so I have the left boot on, I gave the right boot to Bobby because he is a right footer, that way we both get to play in boots." That one sentence really touched me and has inspired me greatly.

As a way to continue making a difference while not in the community, we have come up with a program called Boots For The Boys. The aim is to collect second hand football boots to send to Warmun and the surrounding communities, so that next year they are not so disadvantaged.

So why am I emailing you?

I email to ask if you would like to assist the program and do a boot collection of your own. We would prefer boots from students in years 4-6 due to the size but are more than happy to take smaller boots. Any boots that are too small, slightly broken, or just not needed any more are perfect and would be going to a great cause instead of the bin.

Feel free to email me with any questions you may have about the program and I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Joe Waters  
Boots For The Boys Organiser

The link to our facebook page which is under construction. We will be using the page so people can follow their boots up to Warmun and eventually see where they have gone and who is using them. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/bootsfortheboys>

