

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

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A Parent's Prayer

Loving God,

You are the giver of all we possess, the source of all of our blessings.

We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of our children.

Help us to set boundaries for them, and yet encourage them to explore.

Give us the strength and courage to treat each day as a fresh start.

May our children come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope, and love, so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.

May their ears hear your voice.

May their eyes see your presence in all things.

May their lips proclaim your word. May their hearts be your dwelling place.

May their hands do works of charity.

May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.

Amen.

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Welcome to Term Three! We are delighted to have commenced the term in such a productive and enjoyable fashion. Certainly on Tuesday morning, children were excited to be back and dived straight into their classes. I had the opportunity to visit every class and that was truly a pleasure. It has also been great to see so many familiar faces throughout the week and to those I haven't met, I look forward to meeting you soon.

I would like to welcome the Stewart (Jensen 2C & Joss 4C), Pycroft (Cooper KD), Leeming (Asher 4B & Tynan 1A), Kutty (Tiara 3A & Jayden 1C), Finucane (Isabella 4C) and Law (Braedon 5C & Sienna 4B) families who have joined our school this term. I would also like to welcome Miss Nicole Miller who has joined us as teacher of 2A for Semester Two. We are thrilled to have you join our community, and hope that your association with us is a rewarding and life-giving one.

Today the Arts captains and I attended the Opening Mass for the Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools and Colleges at Infant Jesus Parish in Morley. It was a wonderful Mass and an excellent way to mark the opening of this very important event for the schools in our system.

I would like to congratulate Tijan McKenna (6A) who has been selected to represent Western Australia in 2016 Under 12's Football Team. Tijan and her team will be competing at the School Sport Australia National Championships in Rockingham from 21st August until 26th August. Well done Tijan!

There is plenty happening this term with school Masses, learning journeys, assemblies, swimming lessons, First Holy Communion, P&F meetings and the like. Once again there will be many opportunities to be involved in the school, and we really welcome and appreciate your attendance in any and/or all of them. A copy of the 2016 Term Three school calendar is now up on the website for your perusal.

On a personal note, it's great to be back and I'm very much looking forward to working again with this wonderful community.

Have a great weekend

Mark Ryan

Acting Principal

Dates for Next Week

**Monday 25th
July**

9am Mass (3B)

Yr 5 Electoral Ed Ctr

**Tuesday
26th July**

9am Mass (4B)

Kindy Screening
Learning
Hub/Support

**Wednesday
27th July**

Yr 6 Family Life Parent
Information Session (7-
8.30pm)

School Banking

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

**Thursday
28th July**

9am Mass (3A)

Kindy Screening
Learning Hub/Support

**Friday
29th July**

9am Assembly (Merit
Awards)

Launch Georgia
Farnan Appeal

Yr 1 – 100days

Saturday 30th July

Sunday 31st July

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Religious Education

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. The Year Five assessment will take place during the week commencing Monday, 1st August (Term Three, Week Three). The Year Three assessment will take place during the week commencing Monday, 8th August (Term Three, Week Four).

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



Parish Masses

All classes will attend Parish Masses on a roster basis during the term. Parents are welcome to attend and I am sure the children would be delighted to see you there! Please refer to the Term Three Calendar to find out when your child's class will be attending Mass. These Masses are additional to the school Masses that will be celebrated this term in Weeks Three, Five and Seven. When possible, we will inform you via your child's school diary/communication book if there has been a change to a Mass time due to unforeseen circumstances.

Year Six Family Life - Parent Information Night

It is essential that the Church adequately explains and promotes the truth about human sexuality and relationships in the classroom. This formation begins in the early years helping children to develop a healthy understanding about their own sexuality, bodies and relationships.

Catholic Marriage and Fertility Services are running an interactive, educational workshop with the Year Six parents on **Wednesday 27th July at 7pm** in the 6A classroom. We hope to see you there!

Best Wishes

Courtney Dunsire

Assistant Principal

Parish News

Sacramental Program

First Communion Schedule 2016

Dates	Times	Rehearsal
Sat 6 th August Sun 7 th August	6pm 8am & 10am	Wednesday 3 rd August 3:30pm in the Church
Sat 13 th August Sun 14 th August	6pm 10am & 5pm	Wednesday 10 th August 3:30pm in the Church
Sat 20 th August Sun 21 st August	6pm 8am & 10am	Wednesday 17 th August 3:30pm in the Church



Merit Awards 29th July 2016

PPA	Lorcan Ryan-Edwards, Alivia Yakas, Rishi Maregouni
PPB	Alexis Alder, Ethan Jones, Jennifer Yang
PPC	Matthew Kelly, Saanvi Kolachana, Sophia Middleton
Year 1A	Kayla Trolio, Jake McGivern
Year 1B	Gemma Djamal, Braydee Monte-Sinclair
Year 1C	Alissa Eaton, Isaac Corlett
Year 2A	Jack Haley, Grace Sheehy
Year 2B	Olivia Rijavec, Shenae Rebelo
Year 2C	Taj Erceg, Stella Patmore
Year 3A	William Hatton, Kane Lamothe
Year 3B	Jack Barlett, Chelsea Cypelt
Year 3C	Troy Pelliccione, Keegan Hall
Year 4A	Benjamin Gosney, Montana Crews
Year 4B	Blake Martin, Brayden Ager
Year 4C	Mia Barron, Christian Catanzaro
Year 5A	Massimon Kwiatkowski, Zoe Dickson
Year 5B	Connor Newbound- Wood, Tyler Bates
Year 5C	Jonah Paleli, Evelyn Biju, Gabriel Barros
Year 6A	Griffin Roberts, Charlotte Daniel
Year 6B	Lachlan Collins, Anna Barron
Year 6C	Aurora Maddern-Golchert

Cross Country Carnival

In the last edition of the newsletter there was a mistake made as to who won the Year 4 Girls Event.

The winner was actually Brooke Battison. Well Done on a fantastic run Brooke! You will be one of our Interschool Runners.

Ryan Donnelly
HPE Specialist

MSP School Photos

A big thank you to those families who have already returned their faulty school photos. We urgently ask that all other photos be returned at your earliest convenience. MSP have advised that in the interest of all children's privacy, each photo will need to be destroyed by the company, prior to new photos being distributed.

We thank you all for your assistance with this process.

Nicole Cloutt
Acting Assistant Principal

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

P&F News

The first P&F meeting for Term Three is in Week Four on Tuesday 9th August, 7pm in the staffroom. Please mark it in your diaries and come along if you can. The minutes of the last meeting held on 7th June have been uploaded to the P&F Minutes section of the MC Portal at <http://portal.mcps.wa.edu.au/pf-minutes/>

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 and contact Kelly Carradus at k.carradus7@bigpond.com if you can help in any way.

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



ATHLETIC CARNIVALS 2016 (Term Four)

Please be advised that our Athletic Carnivals for 2016 are taking place in Term Four



Junior Carnival Programme – Wednesday 12th October

9.00am to 10:30am (Team Games)

11.00am to 12:30pm (Running and Relays)

Senior Carnival Programme – Friday 14th October

9.00am to 10:30am (Team Games)

11.00am to 12:30pm (Running Events)

1.30pm to 2.30pm (Relays and Presentations).

Senior students selected to run in the 400m (Yr 3 – 6 only) will do so on Wednesday afternoon following the Junior Carnival (approximately 1:30pm onwards)

More information about these days will be published later in the term

Swimming Lessons 2016 (Term Three)

Please be advised that Swimming Lessons for 2016 will be taking place during Weeks 5 and 6. This afternoon, your child(ren) will have received an enrolment form and letter outlining the requirements of the 2016 Swimming Program. Whilst we are aware that the timing of these lessons is not ideal, we are grateful for the support the school has received from the coordinators in ensuring our first preference booking (Term 4) for 2017. As students will be undertaking their lessons during the cooler winter months, it is suggested that each child bring with them an **additional towel** to keep warm on the bus trip back to school. Below is a copy of the swimming timetable for your reference:

Classes Week 5 & 6	Depart School	Lesson Time	Depart Pool	Return to School
1C, 3C & 5C	8.45am	9.20am – 10.00am	10.05am	10.25am
1B, 3B & 4B	9.35am	10.05am – 10.45am	10.50am	11.15am
1A, 3A & 4A	10.25am	10.50am – 11.30am	11.40am	12.05pm
2A, 6A & 5A	11.30am	12.00pm – 12.40pm	12.45pm	1.10pm
2B, 6C & 5B	12.15pm	12.45pm – 1.25pm	1.35pm	2.00pm
2C, 6B & 4C	1.10pm	1.30pm – 2.15pm	2.20pm	2.50pm

School Banking Promotion Term Three

School Banking is running a promotion where children can go into the draw for prizes if they make three or more deposits during Term Three. Prizes to be won are:

90 x Fujifilm Instax Mini 8 Instant Cameras plus Muni Film (10 pack)

50 x Camping kits including headlamp, Bluetooth speaker and sleeping bag

200 x 12 month subscriptions to Total Girl or K-Zone magazines

Also, by visiting <https://www.commbank.com.au/prizelights> and completing the stargazing activity along with making three or more deposits during Term Three you could win one of **50 Playstation 4 packs, plus Just Dance 16 and FIFA 16 games!**

If your child would like to be involved in the school banking program, more information can be found here:

<https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/kids/school-banking.html>



Performing Arts Festival
for Catholic Schools & Colleges

Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre

DANCE TICKETS

WEDNESDAY
24th AUGUST
7.00pm

PHONE TICKETEK ON: **132 849**
OR
www.ticketek.com.au

ADULTS: \$22
STUDENTS: \$18



Dance tickets on sale to general public
Monday 25 July 2016

Jimmy's Tennis

Do you want your child to become the next Novak Djokovic or Serena Williams?

Jim Guilfoile, a Tennis Australia Junior Development Coach, is offering tennis lessons at Mater Christi in Term Three on Wednesday afternoons from 3:15 to 4:15 starting on the 27th of July.

The cost for the eight week term is \$130, and all eligible students will receive a free ANZ Hot Shots T-shirt!

Contact Jim **now** to register your interest at jimmystennis@iprimus.com.au

Rhee Taekwondo

A new family friendly self-defence school has opened in nearby Atwell - Rhee Taekwondo - and has a special half price uniform deal.

Rhee Taekwondo is a fun and traditional, non-competitive style of the Korean martial art form, promoting self-defence, discipline, fitness and strength, and is suitable for everyone, regardless of age, gender, or size.

The Atwell school caters for ages 6+ and include a separate dedicated short class for Three - Five year olds (Pre-Rhee).

For more information, visit the facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/RheeTaekwondoPeelRegion/> or call 0405 996 972



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The Chevron City to Surf for Activ is back for 2016! Register the whole class as a weekend activity and benefit from the 15% discount off registration fees! Awesome prizes are available for the largest school team and the best school spirit team. 100% of the registration fee goes directly to Activ to support people within Western Australia living with disability. As of last year you will be able to fundraise for your own school. For more information about registering your school with the schoolrun16 discount code check out our website www.chevroncitytosurf.com.au.