

Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for our children as they prepare for First Holy Communion.



The Meal

To invite a person to our table to eat with us or to accept an invitation is a mark of trust, confidence and love. Many of the stories of Jesus involve a meal and most of the resurrection appearances of Jesus involve a meal.

When we listen to the miracle of the loaves we believe Jesus can perform miracles, that He can change bread and wine into His body and blood. The Mass is both a Sacrifice and a symbolic meal. The Sacrificial dimension turns our attention back to Calvary and we re-establish our link with it, "Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes" (1Cor.11:26).

The Eucharist is also a Sacramental symbolic meal that fills our spiritual hungers and thirsts.

When we receive Jesus at communion, we receive the same Jesus who died on the cross out of love for us. We are nourished with food for the journey and we are challenged to share this Eucharistic presence within us with our families, our community and in fact with everyone.



*We believe Jesus is present as we gather around the table;
as we listen to the Word and as we eat and drink from the cup.*



Congratulations to Mrs Kate Payze and Mr Mark de Kluiver, who have been teaching for 30 years within Catholic schools. They received an award in Perth last Monday for their service to Catholic education. We think that they are extraordinary people who have given our students a joy for learning and made a difference in the lives of many.

We wish the Eagles and Dockers a great Derby on Sunday. Lord Bless the Dockers!

Wishing you all God's Blessing

Toni Kalat
Principal

Dates for Next Week

**Monday
17th August**

9am Mass (1C)

Science Week

Performing Arts Festival-
MC Dream Team Day
Rehearsal

7pm Night Performance

**Tuesday
18th August**

9am Mass (2A)

**Wednesday
19th August**

School Banking

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

**Thursday
20th August**

Performing Arts
Festival-Primary
Choral Singing-Junior
Choir/Senior Choir

PP - 6 Scitech
Incursion

**Friday
21st August**

9am Assembly (Yr 2)

PP - Yr6 Read-A-thon
finishes

**Saturday 22nd August
Sunday 23rd August**

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Religious Education

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Celebrated every year on the 15th August, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. It signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life; it is an important feast and a Holy Day of Obligation.



Prayer to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into heaven where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen. We join them in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures. With them we offer you our devotion and love. We are confident that you watch over our daily efforts and needs, and we take comfort from the faith in the coming resurrection. We look to you, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blest fruit of your womb, O kind, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. Amen

First Holy Communion

This weekend we have our final group of Mater Christi students making their First Holy Communion. Please keep the children receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist in your prayers at this special time.

Best Wishes

Courtney Dunsire

Assistant Principal

Parish Corner

Sacramental Program

First Communion Schedule 2015



Dates	Times
Sat 15 th August	6pm
Sun 16 th August	8am & 10am

Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshops

Online booking for Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshops are available from Monday 17th August. Four workshop choices are available:

- ❖ Wednesday 9th September – 3:30pm OR 5pm
- ❖ Thursday 10th September – 5pm OR 6:30pm

All children with (at least) one parent are required to attend the workshop. For log-in details please refer to the Parish website: <http://www.materchristiparish.com>

Invitation from your P&F

Dear Parents/Guardians

You are warmly invited to attend morning tea next Friday 21st August to welcome our new Principal Toni. Please join us in the Community Centre following our Year Two Assembly for morning tea and an informal opportunity to meet Toni. We look forward to your company.

Sincerely
Joh Perez
P&F President

Performing Arts Festival

Congratulations to Teacher Richard Price, Nicholas Goodin and Georgia Goodin in Instrumental Duet (Primary Strings) for their Certificate of Merit in the Instrumental Solo / Duet section in this years Festival

Congratulations

On Thursday 6th August six Year Six students participated in the Christian Dance category of the Catholic Performing Arts Festival at Mercy College.

Since term two, the girls have been rehearsing and working very hard, which all paid off as they received a Certificate of Merit for their dance.

Well done to Vahlenna Tankam, Jacinta Symons, Monique Bodily, Tayla Battison, Alexis Low, Andie Johnson and Olivia Sweetman.

Mrs Kate Cosnett



Merit Awards 21st August 2015

PPA	Luca Pritchard, Kasey McKenzie, Thomas Kelly, Tatum Goodman, Ivy Clayden, Kadin Cleaver.
PPB	Zechariah Yeo, Sebastian Gosney, Oliver Hulme, Isabelle Swann, Theresia Baretto, Emily Wear
PPC	Nathan Hall, Steele Simons, Thomas Stevens, Emmi Musulin, Makayla Barber, Riley Galipo, Savannah Stevenson
Year 1A	Hayley East, Olivia Rijavec, Taj Erceg, Rhys Millington
Year 1B	Charlotte Swann, Madison Smith, Ethan Grainger, Jessica-Rose Gibson
Year 1C	Nicholas Toomey, Zabrina Pillay, Tory Gaglia, Cameron Adams
Year 2A	Jorge DeOliveira, Bianca Dias, Joshua Jackiewicz, Kade Pelosi
Year 2B	Nathan Tay, Korey Sweetman, Zane Larner, Harrison Zupp
Year 2C	Preston Cifuentes, Jeremy Vu, Summar Jardim, Ella Shields
Year 3A	Aston Clothier, Emily Haley, Ashleigh Smith, Zac Zammit
Year 3B	Minuk An, Evander Siljeg, Jett Harding, Alisha Wardle, Charlize Pereira
Year 3C	Hayley Cheong, Nicholas Ettridge, Lily Boatwright, Maia Clayden
Year 4A	Tahlia Johnson, Timothy Fong, Denzel Ncube, Hannah Collins
Year 4B	Jayla Oliver, Braydon Treasure, Mauricio Meyzen Ruesta
Year 4C	Alicia Savy, Tah Tankam, Samuel Johnston, Jacob Allard
Year 5A	Iroha Lau, Darcy West, James Revelo
Year 5B	Cooper Beswick, Samuel Galipo, Jack Hadley, Madison Loreto
Year 5C	Isabella Lavery, Caitlin Phillips, Braxton-Lee Henri, Charles Betts.
Year 6A	Sebastian Fazzino, Calum Milne, Nicholas Mazzone, Vahlenna Tankham
Year 6B	Cassidy Fernandes, Andie Johnson, Kiara Nici Aili Sanbrook
Year 6C	Luis Urquilla, Georgia Bartlett, Clare Gibson, Makayla Gonsalves

Crosswalk Safety

We have a number of crosswalks around our school. These crosswalks are there for the safety of all members of our community so it is very important that they are being used. Of particular concern is the crosswalk at the entrance of our drive through. Please use this crosswalk if you are going to or coming from Stepping Stones or walking home that way. If you are in the drive through line please be patient and allow our students and families to cross safely. It's important to us that everyone is safe and that our students know how to use the crosswalks correctly.

Thank you
Mark Ryan
Assistant Principal

Interschool Cross Country

NO Training on Tuesday or Thursday this week.
Ryan Donnelly (HPE Specialist)

BOOK WEEK

Come and celebrate Book Week in the library from Monday 24 August- Friday 28 August. The theme for this year is 'Books Light Up Our World'.



- Special book displays in the Library. Nominated books and lots of new books for all ages!
- Raffles (junior, middle and senior). 2 winners from each raffle. \$1 a ticket or \$2 for three tickets. Money raised will go towards purchasing new books for the library.
- Book Week Parade (Friday 28 August). Lucky dip and raffle winners will be announced.

Canteen Newsflash

The Canteen is introducing a Friday early morning treat! Students can purchase -

- a Milo for \$1.00
- a Ham and Cheese English muffin for \$2.00

These special offers will be available this term between 8.15am – 8.30am on the following Fridays:

- 21st August (Week 5)
- 28th August (Week 6)
- 11th September (Week 8)
- 18th September (Week 9)

Students will be supervised in the Undercover Area by a teacher during this time.

After-School Balls, Body & Brains Clinic (Term 3)

All Kindy to Year Two children were given a registration form for an After-School Balls, Body & Brains Clinic starting Friday, the 14th of August (3.25 - 4.25pm). We will conduct it on the school grounds.

Our BBB Clinic is a combination of Perceptual Motor & Fundamental Movement Skill Programs that will assist children's academic success and self-esteem through structured physical activity that focuses on movement and motor experiences within physical coordination, strength, balance, spacial and social awareness activities!

Our clinics are coordinated and run by Physical Education and/or BBB Specialists; all with their Working With Children Checks. The Clinic focuses on **Maximum Participation** during **Organised** and **Fun** 8 x 1 Hour sessions. The cost for the term is \$80.00 per child.

If you are interested in letting your child develop and improve their BBB skills in fun sessions and you have not yet registered, then please register online at www.play4life.com.au, or complete the registration form and return it to reception by Thursday, the 13th of August (Spare registration forms are available at reception). If you have any queries please call Jacob Aquino on 6162 0932

Class Rep Events

- **KB – Tuesday 8th September – 9.30am,**
Parents Coffee, Dome Cockburn, RSVP to your Reps by Tuesday 1st September
- **KC – Friday 4th September – 6.30pm,**
Kardinya Tavern, South Street, Kardinya, RSVP to your Reps by Wednesday 2nd September
- **KD – Thursday 20th August – 9.30am,**
San Churro, Cockburn, RSVP to your Rep
- **1C – Friday 21st August – 12noon, Lunch**
The Last Drop, Beeliar, RSVP (ASAP) to your Reps
- **2C – Thursday 27th August – 7pm,**
The Quarie, Hammond Park, RSVP to your Reps by Thursday 20th August
- **4 A,B,C – Friday 21st August – 7pm,**
The Last Drop Brewery, Beeliar, RSVP to your Class Reps

*A reflection on the loss of life among
displaced people in our world as they seek asylum*



Requiem

BY KARL JENKINS

Sunday 11 October 2015
2.30pm | St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square, Perth
\$35 (\$25 conc) - Seating Unreserved

FEATURING: Lux et Veritas & Camerata 1685
CONDUCTOR: Jango Chapkhana

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