

Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians



Happy Fathers' Day!

Fathers' Day has become a day of celebration where we honour all Fathers, Grandfathers and Father figures and we give thanks to God for the preciousness of their lives. We also honour all men who act as a Father figure – Stepfathers', Uncles, Grandfathers. Although it is termed Fathers' Day, it is appreciated that many other significant adults and mothers play the role of 'dad' in the children's lives.

God our Father,

We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers, strengthen them with your love.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen

Father's Day Mass and Breakfast

It was great to see so many Dads come to our celebration this morning with their child/children. Breakfast for Dad and the children was served by the P&F following the liturgy. Thank you to everyone who contributed in making our Mass and Breakfast a very meaningful celebration – Fr Dat, The Year Five Teachers who organised the Mass, Miss Ross for the appropriate choice of songs and music, all the volunteers who coordinated, shopped, helped set up, serve and clean up for the breakfast and everyone who was able to come along and be part of our very special celebration in thanksgiving of our 'DAD'.



Dates for Next Week

Monday 5th September

9am Mass (PPB)

Kindy Screenings
Learning Hub /
Support

Tuesday 6th September

9am Mass (2C)

11am Yr3 Firefighter
Visit

Interschool Cross
Country Carnival

Wednesday 7th September

Reconciliation
Parent/Child Workshops
(MCCC)
Session 1 – 3.30pm
Session 2 – 5.00pm

School Banking

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

Thursday 8th September

9am Mass (6C)

PAF Carnivale'

Reconciliation
Parent/Child Workshops
(MCCC)
Session 1 – 3.30pm
Session 2 – 5.00pm

Friday 9th September

9am Assembly (PP)
Merit Awards

Saturday 10th September

Reconciliation Commitment Mass (All
Masses)

Sunday 11th September

Reconciliation Commitment Mass (All
Masses)



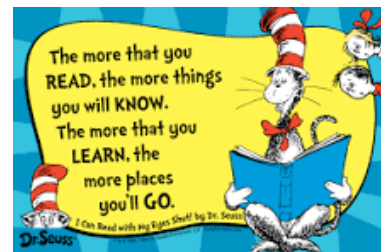
Book Week and Mater Christi Literacy Week

The Book Week Parade was a lot of fun with the children and staff participating with colourful and creative costumes. Thank you for taking the time to get your child into the spirit of the character parade. Also to Miss Richards and the SRC for coordinating this celebration.

During Book and Literacy Week, we especially focused on the importance of reading and the joy it brings. The Literacy Team planned some fun activities. One was the 'Mystery Reader'. It was entertaining to see the children listen intently to the 'Mystery Reader' reading a special book over the PA and everyone trying to work out who it was. Another was an author visit – Tim Bristow. He was very entertaining and inspirational to the children. A special thank you to the Literacy Team for their planning of these activities, which were appreciated and enjoyed by everyone.

One of the greatest gifts you can give your children is to read with them. Please take the time to view the link below for some extra tips and activities.

<https://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/parents>



Staffing Announcement

Assistant Principal: Due to Mr Ryan accepting a Principal position at another school from the beginning of next term, I am pleased to announce that Miss Nicole Cloutt will be the Acting Assistant Principal for Term Four 2016.

Teaching Staff: Next Thursday will be Miss O'Gara's last day until week two of term four, as she will be leaving to return to Ireland for her wedding. Stepping into Year 3C for these three weeks will be Mrs Conway. We all wish Siobhan and Philip every blessing for their special day and as they begin married life together. Upon her return she will be Mrs O'Donnell.

As Miss Cloutt will take on the Assistant Principal role it is wonderful that Miss Rebecca McMahon is able to continue as the Year 6A teacher until the end of the year.

Mr Donnelly will be on Long Service Leave from 9 September until 23 September and during this time Mr Matthew Gibson will be the PE teacher.

Mr Jenkins will also be taking Long Service Leave 12 September until 9 October. A Mr Luke Scott will be stepping into the groundsman's role. We wish both gentlemen and their families a safe and happy travelling time overseas.

Performing Arts

Congratulations to everyone at Mater Christi for their enthusiasm and participation in the 2016 Performing Arts Festival. We appreciate the time and effort given by everyone. The children embrace performing and showcasing their talents readily and I sincerely thank Miss Ross and all the staff who participated with their class or group.

Finally: On a personal note, thank you for the welcome, it's wonderful to be back and know that I have missed a very cold winter. It was an absolute joy to return on book week character day and dress up as 'Green Sheep' and have my face painted green. *Thanks Team.*

God Bless... Toni Kalat

Performing Arts Festival

Congratulations to Jessica Fic, Kate Cosnett and the MC DREAM TEAM.....
They have received an Honourable Mention for their Dance performance at the PAF

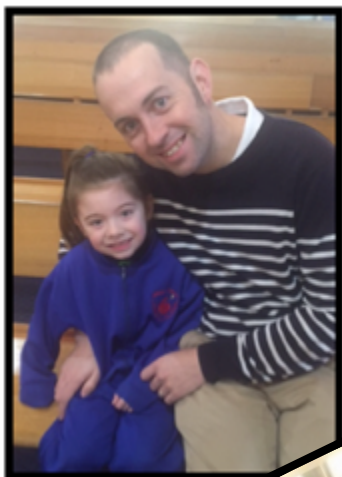
Congratulations to Katrina Soares and Alicia Savy...
Both received Honourable Mentions for their Piano Solos at the PAF

Congratulations to the Primary Drama Group.....
They have received an Honourable Mention for their Primary Drama performance at the PAF

Religious Education

Father's Day Mass & Breakfast

Thank you to everyone who came to our Fathers Day Mass & Breakfast this morning. A big thank you to our Year Five teachers and students for preparing the Mass and our wonderful P&F for organising such an amazing breakfast!



Best Wishes
Courtney Dunsire
Assistant Principal



Parish News

Sacramental Program

First Holy Communion Photos

The First Holy Communion photographs are now available online. The code is: **mcm327**

You will need to

- log on to www.prophotobooth.com.au
 - click on "View / Order your pictures"
 - click on "Communion 2016"
 - scroll to find which "Mater Christi Communion" date is appropriate for your child's Mass and click on that picture.
- All ordering is on line and queries are made directly to the photography company Prophotobooth on 9249 3043.

Reconciliation

Online bookings for Reconciliation open at **6am on Monday 12th September**.

The following dates are available:

- ❖ **Saturday 22nd October**
- ❖ **Saturday 29th October**
- ❖ **Saturday 5th November**
- ❖ **Saturday 12th November**

All sessions are between 9-10:30am. For log-in details please refer to the Parish website:

<http://www.materchristiparish.com>



PAF Dance - 'Love Is All We Need!'



Child Protection Week (Mater Christi Parish)

During Child Protection Week in September, the Safeguarding Office in partnership with the Protective Behaviour WA will be hosting a series of Protective Behaviour Workshops.

Our Parish is lucky enough to be one of the parishes to host a workshop.

One way in which parents can assist in increasing their child's safety is by teaching them the protective behaviours program.

These workshops, have been designed to teach parents and cares how to increase the personal safety of their children. Whilst there are many ways of talking to children about their personal safety, it is important that we do not scare them or leave them feeling unsafe, afraid or disempowered.

Our workshop will be held on Thursday the 8th of September from 7pm-9pm. It is for parents only, no children. We strongly recommend that you attend. If you cannot attend this night, please consider going to a workshop at another location. Registration forms can be found in the foyer of church.

To register, you must complete the form and return it to the Safeguarding office by Thursday 1st September.

Thank you
From your Parish Safeguarding officers

Library

Book club is due

Monday 5 September 3pm

No cash payments or paper orders please. Please use LOOP on scholastic website.

Any orders placed after the closing date and time will be charged \$4.99 for home delivery.

Thank you
Emily Richards
Library Officer

Merit Awards 9th September 2016

Year PPA	Olivia Formato, Hamish Burleigh, Charlotte Cheong
Year PPB	Nathan DeSousa, Lilly Martin, Milla Stewart
Year PPC	Brady Velterop, Erin Miguel
Year 1A	Daniel Lazzaro, Nicholas Catanzaro
Year 1B	Jacob Roberts, Sienna Soric
Year 1C	David Barros, Shea Correia
Year 2A	Tia Amato, Ayvah Rioli
Year 2B	Olivia McCay, Flynn Murtagh
Year 2C	Xavier Zammit, Serena Duffin
Year 3A	Jordan Galipo, Preston Cifuentes
Year 3B	Korey Sweetman, Ava Hampel
Year 3C	Jorge De Oliveira, Cayden Carroll
Year 4A	Lucas Artemis, Leila Martin
Year 4B	Andrie Langbid, Olivia Risucci
Year 4C	Zoe Kennington, Taj Quinlivan, Krystal-Anne Davey
Year 5A	Aaron Clarke, James Ford
Year 5B	Hayden Payne, Noah Piccaro
Year 5C	Paulene Hopkins, Samuel Johnston
Year 6A	Liam Edwards, Chantel Zumerle
Year 6B	Mia Cukrov, Iroha Lau
Year 6C	Samuel Zupp, Georgia Goodin, Ashton Rebelo

Canteen News

Junior Sports Carnival 12th October Senior Sports Carnival 14th October

The school canteen is offering a sausage sizzle for the Junior and Senior Sports Carnivals in Week One Term Four. This year orders can be placed online at <https://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au/> under "special event". This is our preferred method of ordering, but you can also complete paper order forms **at the canteen**.

Cost is as follows:-

Sausage sizzle only - \$3.50

Sausage sizzle and drink \$4.50

Cheeseburger only - \$4.00

Cheeseburger with drink - \$5.00

There will be a "no sauce " option available under **extras** when ordering online.

Only a sausage sizzle will be available on these two days. Normal canteen menu **will not** be available. Kindy children can order if they are here on these days.

Recess will be as normal.

Feel free to order for Kindy children if they are here on these days. Also parents and younger siblings if you will be spectating. Orders can be made by everyone both days if you wish.

Orders must be in by 14th September 2016

A coffee van will be available for coffee each day.

There will be two Five Dollar lunch vouchers to be won for the Junior and Senior sports carnival if people order online. Only people who order online will be eligible. There are two vouchers per day.

Thank you
Heidi and Joh



Literacy Week and Book Week

Thank you to everyone for joining in the celebrations for book week and literacy week.

The book week parade on Monday was a terrific start to the week followed by our special mystery readers who read a storybook over the PA each day.

On Wednesday, all classes met the author and East Fremantle Sharks player Tim Bristow, who wrote the book Billy the Brilliant. Tim encouraged the children to use their imagination and be inspired to follow their dreams. Of course there was plenty of discussion about football and a few magic tricks.

For those interested, a copy of the book can still be purchased for \$15 from the office until Friday 9th September. If you have a spare moment, head over to the library and check out what books each of our teachers love on the Mater Christi teacher's favourite book display.



Regards,
Literacy Team



P&F News

The Fathers' Day Mass and Breakfast was a great success this morning. The event was well attended and we trust that all children and adults enjoyed spending that time together during Mass and then eating a yummy breakfast together.

The last P&F meeting for Term Three will be held on Tuesday 13th September. The P&F would like to invite and encourage all parents to contribute to the agenda for this meeting.

All parents are welcome to attend but whether you are able to attend the meeting or not, we would also love to hear from you. So if you have an item you would like discussed, please email it through to admin@mcps.wa.edu.au by Tuesday 6th September. Minutes of all previous meetings can be viewed at <http://portal.mcps.wa.edu.au/pf-minutes/> (password = mccpsparent).

CLASS REP EVENTS

- **Year 1 – Friday 9th September – Time TBA**
Parent Dinner, Eat Greek, 110 Riverside Road, East Fremantle
RSVP to your Class Rep by 29th August

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

DATE: Thursday 29th September, 2016

TIME: 1:00-3:00PM

VENUE: All Saints College, Ewing Ave Bull Creek

Grab your friends and come and join in the fun!

MILO in2CRICKET for girls and boys aged 5-7

MILO T20 BLAST for all girls aged 7-12 and boys aged 7-11

RSVP by heading to the http://www.waca.com.au/south_free_holiday_clinic/



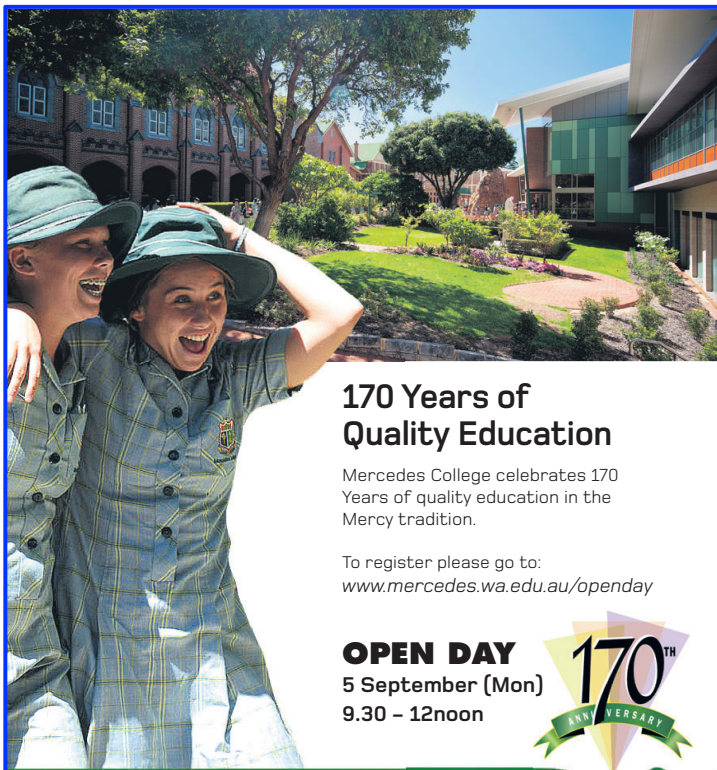
PHOENIX-BEELIAR JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Registration Day

Saturday 3rd September 9am-12pm @ Beeliar Reserve, Beeliar

For more details contact: Dan Leeming (Vice President) (M) 0418 904 680 (E) daniel@peerlessindustrialsystems.com **OR** register via the website below






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 5 September (Mon)
 9.30 – 12noon

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How to get started in Little Athletics



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Who can do Little Athletics?

WA Little Athletics venues are able to cater for children from 6 to 17 years of age, with many Centres able to cater for athletes with a disability. No matter what your skills or ability Little Athletics is all about family, fun & fitness[®] and making sure you can be your best[®].

How will I learn?

Many Centres have coaches to help you improve and learn about athletics so you can get the most out of your involvement with Little Athletics. Learning is fun and in no time you will see your personal best (PB's) performances improve.

What are the benefits?

If you are fit it makes you feel good about yourself and you have the energy to do anything. Young people who take an interest in sport are more likely to stay fit for life.

What does my mum, dad or family have to do?

Apart from making sure you get safely to and from Little Athletics, your mum and/or dad or your family make great helpers and officials and coaches of the future. Organising, raking, recording, directing and measuring are all jobs families and helpers are asked to do.

What events can I do?

Depending on your age group Little Athletics offers: Sprints, Middle and Long Distances, Hurdles, Relays, Walks, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump and Cross Country.

How friendly is it?

You will find no shortage of friends or friendships at Little Athletics! Little Athletics has provided a friendly environment for over 50 years with millions of Aussies enjoying their experience. If you are uncertain or a little shy, bring your best friend and do Little Athletics together.

How do I join?

Simply visit our website to register online or contact your nearest Centre for details. You can join at any time!

Run, jump, throw, have fun and be healthy.



Your local Centre:
Jandakot Flyers
 Saturday 3rd September 10am-2pm
 HARVEST LAKE COMMUNITY CENTRE
 62 AURORA DRIVE ATWELL

Join up today!
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