

# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents

## Fathers' Day

Today we celebrated Fathers' Day with a lovely Mass where we gave thanks to God for the wonderful role that our Fathers or significant adults play in our lives. Dads are indeed special and deserve appreciation daily for the support they give to their families, the love and care and the modelling they pass on to the children.

This was followed by a yummy breakfast. Thank you to the 'mum' helpers led by Nicole Murtagh, Cherryl Cutri and Karen Simons who helped from an early hour to prepare, set up and serve this morning.

Fathers' Day is a great opportunity to celebrate the gift of the wonderful males in our lives. It is a ritual we have become accustomed to and look forward to as a way of showing our love and appreciation for all that our Fathers and significant adults do for us. Michael Grose describes these special family times as Family Rituals saying they are, "those unique family activities or celebrations that bring people together". They are the memories that bind families and set them apart from others. They can be traditions such as how to celebrate special occasions or as simple as how quality time is spent together. Australian psychologist Andrew Fuller describes family rituals as the "coat hooks upon which we hang our family memories". Ask your children about the rituals, special occasions and celebrations that they most enjoy with your family. What traditions or rituals will you enjoy with your family this Fathers' Day?

Happy Fathers' Day to all our very special **DADS** –Deserving Appreciation Daily!



On Friday 6 November our School Community will be celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

*God Bless... Toni Kalat*

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## Dates for Next Week

**Monday**  
**7<sup>th</sup> September**

**Tuesday**  
**8<sup>th</sup> September**

9am Mass (2A)  
PP Excursion AQWA  
Interschool Cross  
Country Carnival  
(Yrs 4-6)  
7pm P&F Meeting

**Wednesday**  
**9<sup>th</sup> September**

Yr 4 Fremantle Prison  
Excursion  
Reconciliation  
Parent/Child  
Workshops  
3.30-4.30pm Session 1  
5.00-6.00pm Session 2  
School Banking  
**Uniform Shop Open**  
**8am to 10.30am**  
**1.20pm to 3.20pm**

**Thursday**  
**10<sup>th</sup>**  
**September**

Performing Arts  
Carnivale'  
Reconciliation  
Parent/Child  
Workshops  
5.00-6.00pm  
Session 1  
6.30-7.30pm  
Session 2

**Friday**  
**11<sup>th</sup>**  
**September**

9am Mass (3C)

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

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## FROM THE BOARD CHAIR...Mr Darren Cutri

The School Board often discuss how fortunate our children are to receive a very 'whole' and 'balanced' education at Mater Christi. The Board would like to acknowledge and congratulate all the Staff for their willingness to go the extra mile to provide such a variety of interesting and engaging opportunities for our children – the Performing Arts, Science Week and Book Week, Sporting activities during and after school and the extraordinary Pastoral care our children receive. Thank you very much to all of you.

### Year One C Class

At the end of this Term Mrs Stacey Williamson, the Year One C teacher will be going on Parental Leave. The new Teacher for Term Four will be Miss Sarah McIntyre. Sarah has already met the children and will be working with Stacey to ensure a very smooth and thorough transition occurs. Sarah will also be present at the Year One Assembly on Friday 18 September. I know that you will join with me in making Sarah feel very welcomed into our Mater Christi Community.

### Year Five B Class

We wish Miss Claire Nunes a most enjoyable Leave Time for the rest of this Term and welcome Jessica Fic into the Year Five classroom for the next three weeks.



## Religious Education

### **Whole School Mass**

Thank you to all our parents, students, family members and friends that were able to join us at Mass this morning. It was delightful to see so many families attending Mass together.

### **Giving Day**

A gentle reminder, that every Friday at Mater Christi is Giving Day. All donations of non-perishable food items would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes  
Courtney Dunsire  
Assistant Principal



## Parish Corner

### **Sacramental Program**

#### **First Holy Communion**

The First Holy Communion photographs are now all online. The code is: mc1215

They need to

- log on to [www.prophotobooth.com.au](http://www.prophotobooth.com.au)
- click on "View / Order your pictures"
- click on "Communion and Confirmation 2015"
- scroll to find which "Mater Christi Communion" date is appropriate for your child's Mass and click on that picture.

All ordering is online and queries are made directly to the company on 9249 3043

#### **Reconciliation**

All children receiving the Sacrament of Penance – Reconciliation this year are required to attend a workshop THIS coming week on either Wednesday or Thursday.

Online bookings for a selected date to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation are now open.

The following dates are available:

- ❖ **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October**
- ❖ **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October**
- ❖ **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November**
- ❖ **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

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





# THE NEW CHAPELS

The Archbishop will dedicate  
our new chapels during the  
6pm Mass on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
This historic event will be followed  
by supper in the Parish Centre.

Please consider this an

## **INVITATION TO ALL**

to share this very special occasion and be among  
the first to view  
the new chapels!!!



It would be fantastic if everyone who's coming on  
5<sup>th</sup> September would bring along a plate of supper to share  
to make it a **whole community celebration**.



*Share A Meal*

Please drop them into the Parish Centre prior to the  
commencement of Mass so our supper can be suitably  
prepared by the wonderful team of volunteers who are working hard behind the  
scenes – we will have access to warming facilities if required.

There will be a FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE and juice box for the children attending –  
including the senior choir from Mater Christi Catholic Primary who are joining with the  
band for the night.

If you're not sure what to provide, feel free to contact Marina on 041 204 4075 or  
email [hfamily@iinet.net.au](mailto:hfamily@iinet.net.au)

*Let's all come together and make it a grand occasion to remember!*

## Performing Arts Festival

**Congratulations** to Alicia Savy, on receiving a Certificate of Merit in the Primary Piano Performance section in this year's Festival

**Congratulations** to Teacher Alison Clunies-Ross and our Senior and Junior Choir on receiving an Honourable Mention in the Primary Choral Singing section in this year's Festival

**Congratulations** to Teacher Pat Pottier, and our Drama group on receiving an Honourable Mention in the Primary Drama section in this year's Festival.



A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO PAT POTTIER  
AND THE DRAMA GROUP!!!

They are the recipients of the Catholic Church Insurances Award in the Primary Drama Sections of the Performing Arts Festival!!!



What an achievement!!! YAY!!



# Mater Christi Drawing Competition

**As part of our 25th Anniversary this year, we are making a prayer card for all students. We are calling all artists out there to help design a front cover for our card.**

## Conditions of Entry.

- All drawings must be on an A5 piece of paper.
- There must not be any white.
- Drawing must reflect what is special about our school.
- All entries must state your name and class.

**DUE Wednesday**

**Week 10. Please**

**hand all entries**

**to your class**

**teacher**

**WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED**

**Week 1, Term 4**





## Canteen

### Junior Athletics Carnival 21<sup>st</sup> September Senior Athletics Carnival 23<sup>rd</sup> September

The school canteen is offering a sausage sizzle for the Junior and Senior Athletics Carnivals.

This year orders can be placed online at <https://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au/>. Please go to the menu page and select Sausage sizzle Junior or Senior. Drinks are available to order under Extras at the bottom right of the page.

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 - \$3.00  
Sausage sizzle and drink \$4.00

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. Recess will be as normal. Feel free to order for Parents and Younger siblings. You are also welcome to order both days.

**Orders must be in by 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

A coffee van will be available for coffee each day.

Thank you  
Heidi and Joh

## Relationships Australia

### Parenting Courses – September

#### WEST LEEDERVILLE

Kids and todays Technology    Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept  
Dads Raising Girls                Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept  
Mums Raising Teenage Girls    Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept  
Mums Raising Teenage Boys    Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept

**For further information and to enrol  
please phone 9489 6322.**

## P & F

We had another successful Fathers' Day Mass & breakfast. Thank you to all the Dads that came & celebrated this event with your children.

A big thank you to Nicole Murtagh, Cherryl Cutri and Karen Simons for organizing the breakfast. Also special thanks to all the volunteers who helped on Thursday afternoon & Friday morning.

Don't forget to keep collecting your "earn & learn" stickers. We have a box in the Office. The more stickers we collect the more wonderful equipment the school can 'buy' for our children.

The minutes from our meetings are available for viewing on the school website.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 8th September at 7pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome.

See you at the meeting.....

Joh Perez  
P&F President

## Uniform Shop

All Kindy parents would have received a note about "Try-ons" for Pre Primary. You can find the timetable forms in front of the uniform shop to slot your name into a time.

Kind regards  
Ilonka Heinzle  
Uniform Shop Manager

## Class Rep Events

- **KA – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September –10-12.00am,**  
*Weather Dependent – Contact your Rep*
- **PPB – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September –7pm,**  
*Parents Dinner, The Last Drop Beeliar – RSVP to your Class Rep by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September*
- **PPB – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October –9.30am,**  
*Family Catch Up, Bibra Lake Park – RSVP to your Class Rep by Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October*
- **4C – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September –3.00pm,**  
*Afternoon Tea, Dome Port Coogee, RSVP to your Class Rep*



# Mater Christi Catholic Primary School

## RE-ENROLMENT - For 2016

Dear Parents

As we are confirming classes for next year, we need to know the name of any student from **Kindy, to Year Five** who are **NOT** coming back in 2016. (*Please note: Year 6 students do not need to reply.*)

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

**FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015.**

Thank you very much for your assistance  
Paula Nichols  
Administrative Assistant – Enrolments/Finance

## **2016 ENROLMENT**

I wish to advise that the following child/ren **WILL NOT** be returning to Mater Christi Catholic Primary School in 2016:

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***

***Date***

***This form must reach the school office by: Friday 18th September 2015.***